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RIVER FROZEN FROM BANK TO BANK

Ice Jam Causes Damage Which is Estimated at \$1,000,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Buffalo, N. Y., April 12.—Niagara Falls was silent yesterday for the second time in history, the river being frozen from bank to bank.
Solid masses of ice were piled up at the lower end of the lake as a result of Wednesday's terrific gale. At the falls there was an ice bridge in the pool below the cataract. Under the impact of the ice of the lake above and the added force brought through by the wind, the bridge gave way and began to surge down the rapids. But before it could win freedom in Lake Ontario, the wind shifted and instantly the moving flocks packed at the mouth of the river and froze over. The river began rising and attained a height of 40 feet above normal. Water poured over the window sills of the power house and flooded the machines.
The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Yesterday a stream of visitors poured to the falls to see a sight that may not repeat itself within the present generation.

ENGLISH PLAY HISSED BY GERMANS

"An Englishman's Home" Meets Hostile Reception in Berlin.

(Special to the Times.)
Berlin, April 12.—Germany last night, retorted angrily through the medium of the theatre to England's policy of pin pricks pursued through the press and parliament for the past six months. "An Englishman's Home," Du Maurier's play, was presented at the Neues theatre last night, and it produced the greatest racket Berlin ever witnessed at a theatrical performance. The play was hissed, howled and jeered at from start to finish. The noise became a tumult in the second act, when English volunteers entered, and from then until the curtain went down on the last act the noise was so great that the actors and actresses could not be heard.
The demonstration was most significant because the audience was composed of the best classes of Berlin society, including several officials of the imperial court.
The reception of the play is Germany's first reply to England's belief that Germany's sole present ambition, military, naval and industrial, is an invasion of England, with or without cause bell.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Yazoo City, Miss., April 12.—After beating an officer who was attempting to arrest him and firing on a posse which later captured him, Howard Montgomery, a negro, was locked in jail yesterday charged with having violated a labor contract. Later a mob overpowered the jailer and hanged the negro.

G. T. P. PASSENGER AGENT.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.—H. P. Hinton has been appointed general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Port William to the Coast, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He has been assistant general passenger agent at Montreal.

ISLAND ADDED TO BOGOSLOP GROUP

Makes Its Appearance Amid Fearful Rumbles and Explosions.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Amid the most fearful rumbles, explosions and eruptions, another island has been added to the Bogoslop group, near Unalaska, according to Captain R. B. McKay, master of the fishing schooner Dora, who has just arrived here.
For ten days prior to the island's appearance above the waterline, the natives on the other islands within a radius of 100 miles were aware that the earth was in a violent mood and for days preceding the appearance of the new land, the craters on the Bogoslops, in the group north of Unalaska Island, were belching fire and throwing its ashes and sand.
Just what is the size of the new island could not be learned. The natives could not be induced to approach within many miles of it.
Captain McKay reached Unalaska on March 12th with the Dora and was informed about the phenomenon by Nicholas Grey, agent for the Alaska Commercial Company, and Deputy United States Marshal C. H. Harmon. The island appeared about March 10th. Bogoslop, itself a volcanic island, rose from the sea May 19, 1796.

SETTLERS ADD TO COUNTRY'S WEALTH

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, April 12.—Immigration Commissioner Walker estimates that American settlers will bring from \$70,000,000 to \$100,000,000 into the country this year in cash and effects.

BRITISH FORCE LANDS IN PERSIA

BLUEJACKETS READY TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Russia Will Probably Aid in Preserving Peace in Shah's Dominion.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 12.—The Persian situation is gradually moving in the direction of Anglo-Russian intervention. British bluejackets were landed from the cruiser Fox at Bushund on Saturday, after the British residents had issued a proclamation holding forth the necessity of this action because the local authorities were unable to protect foreigners.
It is understood that landing was sanctioned by Russia.

RECLUSE LEARNS OF THE QUEEN'S DEATH

Miner Spends Fifteen Years in Wilds of Southern Nevada.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Bernardino, Cal., April 12.—Upon his arrival here, Albert Courtney, 70 years of age, and for 15 years a recluse miner in the wilds of Southern Nevada, learned for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead, and expressed surprise, and would not believe it until shown newspaper mentions King Edward of Great Britain. Theodore Roosevelt had never heard of it. He said he had seen very few persons during his long isolation.

GENERAL BOOTH'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE

Advises People of America to Seek the Honor of God.

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 14.—General Booth's eightieth birthday message advises the people of America to seek the honor of God, thus finding a life of satisfaction and building up a pattern nation for the world to imitate. The message follows:
"After spending 80 years in this world, with almost countless opportunities for observing the purposes for which men generally live, and the disappointments they so commonly suffer, it seems reasonable that I should have formed some opinion as to the course they ought to follow if they are to have any real success. So, on this, my 80th birthday, I tell the people of America that if they will seek the honor of God, the reign of righteousness, the welfare of the friends and poor, and the riches that endure for ever with the same self-sacrificing avidity with which they seek the wealth and pleasures of this world, they will have a good chance of finding that life of satisfaction which now so often eludes them, and of building up a pattern nation for the world to imitate."

Message From Earl Grey.
London, April 12.—General Booth has received a birthday message from Earl Grey, wishing him continued health and happiness, adding: "There are many in Canada who are better and happier for your life's work."

ENGLAND WILL HOLD ANNUAL MARATHON RACE

First Contest on May 1st— Event Will Be Open to the World.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 12.—England will hold an annual Marathon race for which a perpetual trophy valued at \$2,000 has been donated. This year the race will be held on May 1st. The start will be made from Windsor Castle and the trail leads to the Stamford bridge athletic grounds, a distance of 26 miles and 385 yards.
Although the event is inaugurated with the idea of developing more English Marathon runners, the race will be open to the world, and entries will be invited from the United States, France, Italy, Sweden, and, in fact, all other nations. The winner's name each year will be engraved upon one of the face shields of the trophy.

SIX PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

FOUR BUSINESS BLOCKS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Woman Burned to Death While Helpless Spectators Look On.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Lennox, Mass., April 12.—In a disastrous fire in the business section of this city early yesterday six persons lost their lives, three were severely burned, and a property loss of \$300,000 was caused. Four business blocks were destroyed by the flames.
The loss of life occurred in the Clifford building, and was caused by a series of explosions of paints, oil and dynamite stored in the basement of the place.
The dead are: Edward C. Ventres, electrician; Mrs. Edward C. Ventres, Miss Lila Ventres, aged 13; Miss Alice French, Miss Isabelle Cook, Miss Mary Sparks.
The death of Miss French was a horrifying spectacle. While the blaze was at its height she was seen to climb out of a flame-filled room to a veranda on the second story with her night clothing and hair ablaze. Staggering to the railing she leaped to the sidewalk, falling close to the blazing walls.
Some of the horrified onlookers attempted to rush in and drag her out, but the intense heat drove them back, and not until the flames had virtually died out, several hours later, was the body recovered.
CRITICIZES ITALIAN NAVY.
Rome, April 12.—A local newspaper has published a sensational article, criticizing severely the condition of the Italian navy. It says that the new warship Napoli cannot make more than six knots an hour and that the Italia can do little better than this. The paper alleges, also, that grave defects have been discovered in the new 10,000-ton cruiser.

MANY PAINT IN CHURCH.

New York, April 12.—Overcome by the heavy, flower-scented atmosphere, 16 unconscious persons were carried out of fashionable St. Bartholomew's during the Easter service yesterday. The crowd was one of the largest ever seen on Easter.

ALLAN CASSELS, K. C., DIES AT TORONTO

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, April 12.—Allan Cassels, K. C., is dead.

Allan Cassels was born at Quebec on March 2, 1847, and was educated at the High school there, at U. C. college (Governor-General's prizeman), and at the University of Toronto (B. A. and gold medalist in classics, 1868). He was called to the bar in 1871. He married in December 1885, Maude, daughter of Senator G. W. Allan, of Toronto.

ANOTHER FRENCH NAVAL SCANDAL

New Battleship Justice Found to Be Practically Useless.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Toulon, France, April 12.—A scandalous condition of affairs in the dock yards has been revealed by the visit of the parliamentary investigating committee. It has been found that the new battleship Justice is practically useless, the plates surrounding the after boilers being burned through and presenting grave danger. These will have to be replaced and the work of renovating the vessel will take months.
On another vessel, the Liberté, half the boilers are useless owing to the lack of a small part which could not be procured at Toulon. The shell filling work shops are said to be in a lamentable condition, not even elementary precautions being observed.

RESULTS OF RACES AT KEMPTON PARK

(Special to the Times.)
London, April 12.—At Kempton Park today the Queen's prize went to Ben-don's Old Wuffy (ten to one); second, Cockshute II.; third, Santo Strato.
The Lancashire handicap steeplechase went to Moonstruck (four to one); second, Champion; third, Lord Champton.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Tacoma, Wash., April 12.—A Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked on Saturday night at Bristol, near the Stampede tunnel. Engineer James Hammond, of Tacoma, and Fireman John Johnson were killed and eight passengers injured. The mail car and some of the coaches left the track and are in the river. The train jumped the track in a cut on a sharp curve.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE AT PEMBROKE

(Special to the Times.)
Pembroke, Ont., April 12.—Dunlap & Co.'s hardware store has been destroyed by fire, together with four adjoining houses. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

MAY ASK RECALL OF MINISTER

CHARGES AGAINST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Said to Have Used Influence to Secure Release of Al- leged Swindlers.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., April 12.—The recall of Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, at the instance of Knox, is threatened today because of the Oriental diplomat's alleged association with two of his countrymen in a mining swindle, in which local Celestials are said to have been the dupes.
Charges that Minister Wu wrote letters to the dupes threatening them with deportation if they testified against the alleged swindlers, are made by Richard Kelly, Chinese expert of the local police force. Kelly has been working on the case for several days and declares that he has found any number of these letters written by Wu.
Lo Si Ki, imperial inspector of industries in China, and his companion Yip Yen, a wealthy Chinese, were arrested here March 29th accused of swindling.
Pressure was immediately brought to bear upon the authorities, and Minister Wu sent his personal representative, Dr. Wei Ching Yen, second secretary of the Chinese legation, here to aid his countrymen to secure their freedom. This diplomatic interference resulted in the release of two influential prisoners, and the charges against them were dropped temporarily. They even exacted apologies from the authorities who caused their arrest. Not satisfied that the Chinese had been imprisoned without cause, Secretary Knox took a personal interest in them and demanded full details. As a result of Knox's request, Kelly made an investigation and discovered the threatening letters which he claimed were written by the Chinese minister.
Further investigation will be made, and if they are proved true, it is generally understood that the secretary of state will take the matter up with the Chinese government with the object of having Wu ousted from his present important position.

Known on Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—Yip Yen, one of the Chinamen mentioned in connection with the charges of swindling on account of which the United States may demand the call of the Chinese ambassador, Wu Ting Fang, is well known here. He was for twelve years Canadian government Chinese customs interpreter at this port. He was one of the founders and first president of the Chinese Empire Reform Association, which has now world-wide influence. He gave safe harbor here to the leader of the reform movement in China when he had to flee in disguise from China after the Empress Dowager Shengchiang's death. The Chinese reformers welcomed the return to Washington of Wu Ting Fang on the ground that he was imbued with reform ideas. Yip Yen and Lo Si Ki were supposed to be collecting cash in return for railway bonds for the carrying out of a railway scheme in Kwang Si province, for which, allegedly, they had secured a concession.

NEWSPAPERS PAY TRIBUTE TO SWINEBURNE

Poet's Body Will Be Interred in Family Burial Ground on Thursday.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, April 12.—According to the Times today, Poet Swinburne's body will be interred on Thursday at Bowchurch, Isle of Wight, where other members of the Swinburne family have been laid to rest.
The English newspapers pay the highest tribute to Swinburne, as, with the exception of Meredith, the last of the great names of the Victorian period and a force in English poetry second only to Shakespeare and the other greater poets. The Westminster Abbey authorities have not yet taken steps to offer a place in the "poet's corner," but there is no doubt that such action would meet with universal approval.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN

(Times Leased Wire.)
Dubuque, Ia., April 12.—While walking on the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad yesterday three girls, Anna, Mabel and Ruby Fodor, aged respectively 7, 6 and 14, were struck by a fast train and instantly killed. They were breasting a high wind with their heads down and did not notice the approach of the train.

DENMARK CLOSES PORTS TO CASTRO

NOT ALLOWED IN DANISH WEST INDIES

France Will Not Object to Ex- President Residing in That Country.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 12.—The government has instructed the governor of the Danish West Indies, under no circumstances to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory.
Attitude of France.
Paris, April 12.—The return of Castro is not regarded here as of great importance, the principal object of the French government being to prevent the use of French territory as the headquarters for a revolutionary movement, and a campaign by Castro to recapture his lost power in Venezuela. There will be no opposition to his landing or even his remaining in France, provided he lives peaceably.
Prior to being deported from Fort de France, Martinique, ex-President Castro prepared the following protest against the action of the French government:
"I hereby protest against the action of the French authorities of Martinique in having me put by force on board an outgoing vessel.
"First, because I am ill at the time and because the act imperilled my life; second, because I have committed no offence against the government of France and the authorities of Martinique; and, finally, because the decree of expulsion which orders my deportation out of French territory compels me to take passage aboard a vessel which will again land me on French territory.
"The case constitutes a breach of international law and a denial of the rights of individuals. That such a thing should have come to pass in the land which saw the birth of Josephine and from which came the inspiration and prelude of liberty, and at the hands of a people who shed their blood in torrents hardly a century ago to maintain unimpaired the rights and prerogatives of men, is inconceivable."

BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL FIRE

(Special to the Times.)
Swan River, Man., April 12.—In the destruction of the Empire hotel by fire on Sunday morning, Walter Livingstone, of Minnesota, who was on his way to his homestead, was burned to death. The other guests escaped with slight injuries.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

(Special to the Times.)
Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—Alex. McCullough, a farmer of Glen Donald, Glenora, hanged himself this morning. He was suffering from nervous disease.

PORTLAND USES WATER FROM RIVER

Break in Main Cut Off Part of City's Regular Supply.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., April 12.—As the result of breaks in the water pipes which carry the city's water supply to the west side, the school board has ordered the closing of all schools in that portion of the city until the breaks are mended. This may require as much as a week. Temporarily the Willamette river water has been turned into the mains. Because of this impure water, the health board is using every effort to prevent possible disease by urging the boiling of the water.

TUG OWNER DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)
Mcford, Ont., April 12.—Capt. John McInnes, owner of the fishing tug Primrose, fell overboard on the way from Owen Sound and was drowned.

FARMERS ARE BUSY SOWING GRAIN

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, April 12.—Despite the bad weather, seeding has been continuous in Southern Alberta since March 15th. It will be general in Central Alberta this week.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN SWEDEN AND AUSTRIA

(Times Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 12.—A violent earthquake shock occurred on Saturday near Sundsvall, Sweden. It lasted nearly a minute, and according to reports did considerable damage.

LAIBACH, AUSTRIA, April 12.—Three separate earthquakes were registered by the seismographic instruments at the observatory here on Saturday.

HON. W. PUGSLEY WILL NOT RESIGN

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 12.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley does not attach much importance to the findings of the commission of the New Brunswick Conservative government and will not resign.

NEW PRINCESS BREAKS RECORD.

TWO MINUTES FASTER THAN SISTER SHIP

Distance From This City to Se- attle Narrowed to 3 Hours 14 Minutes.

There has been a good deal of speculation lately as to which of the Princesses is the faster, the Charlotte or the Victoria. The older steamer made the run between this city and Seattle in 3 hours 16 minutes, beating all previous records, and a good many people were willing to wager that this would never be equalled by the newer boat. Last evening the Charlotte left the Belleville street dock at 4:04 and at 7:45 her passengers were on the dock at Seattle. The time is taken, however, from the time the vessel leaves the harbor, when the full speed ahead order is given to the signal to slow at the other end. This was done last evening in 3 hours 14 minutes, two minutes faster than the fastest time of the Victoria.
When the two vessels were out being photographed a short time ago there was a short race just for a few minutes, and those who saw it say that the Princess Charlotte pulled slightly away from her sister ship. The present feat seems to bear this out, but there are those who still pin their faith in the older boat.
A dispatch from Seattle states that the weather conditions yesterday were not favorable, the vessel having to buck a stiff head wind. Capt. Troup, superintendent of the service, was aboard and was intensely interested in the trial.

U. S. SENATE OPPOSED TO FREE LUMBER

Reduction Agreed Upon by House Not Likely to Stand.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Payne tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was ordered reported to the senate to-day after a meeting of the committee, the full membership of which, including the Democrats, was present. The bill when presented to the senate was accompanied by a summary of a general character, prepared by Senator Aldrich.
Senator Aldrich stated to-day that 25 per cent of the articles used by all the people had been reduced and that the free list has been lengthened to an extent that would be surprising to everybody. The committee members have tried to make their recommendations popular and they predicted to-day that their efforts would be appreciated. It has been found necessary to increase materially the duties on many articles in order to produce necessary revenues. These consist mainly of articles regarded as luxuries.
In addition to placing tea and coffee on the free list, the committee proposed to omit cocoa free.
The senate is said to stand about 2 to 1 against free lumber and its advocates fear they will not be able to maintain the reduction agreed upon by the house.
Iron ore was restored to the dutiable list at 25 cents per ton, which is a reduction of 15 cents per ton from the Dingley rate.

BOY FALLS FROM FLOAT AND LOSES LIFE

Companions Run Home, Too Frightened to Attempt Rescue.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Everett, Wash., April 12.—Elmer Waldon, 9 years of age, while playing in company with two other boys of his age, on a float on the water front, fell into the water and was drowned. The boys' companions, according to their stories, were so frightened that they made no attempt to rescue their struggling companion, but ran to their homes. The boy's body has not been recovered.

TAKING THE BATHS.

(Special to the Times.)
Mount Clements, Mich., April 12.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is here with several of his cabinet ministers to take the baths.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN HAS RETURNED

PLEASED WITH WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT

Climatic Conditions Were Per- fect During the Week—A Good Road Building.

E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G. T. P., reached Victoria yesterday after a visit to Prince Rupert. He was accompanied north by Darcy Tate, solicitor for the company; J. E. Dalrymple, general freight agent; G. U. Ryley, townsite agent, and G. A. McNicholl, the purchasing agent.
The general manager of the new transcontinental line is delighted with Prince Rupert, on this his first visit to the terminal point. "We spent three days there," said he this morning, "and it never rained during the whole of that time."
Mr. Chamberlin thinks that the reports which describe the new city as a very wet one do not properly describe it. Mr. Tate, who has visited the new town many times, has never seen it rain there yet.
The general manager of the company is more than pleased with the conditions at Prince Rupert. The harbor delighted him and he sees no reason why a beautiful city should not be laid out. During his stay in the north he went along the line of the road for a distance of 45 miles, going by water. Ice at that point in the river interfered with their going further. As an experienced builder he says that the road is being well laid. It should be a model line. The work is going forward very satisfactorily and the contractors should have the whole of the 100 miles ready on time, the contract calling for its completion by August 1st.

With respect to the delivery of the rails, which the Times announced several weeks ago had been purchased from the Dominion Steel Company, in competition with other big corporations of the world, he said he understood they were on the way now. They are to be delivered before August 1st.
That there is to be no cessation of work on the G. T. P. is shown by the fact that Mr. Chamberlin says that the contract for 140 miles additional road will be let September 1st, when completed, will give 240 miles from the ocean. At the other end the contracts have been let for the line into British Columbia.
To-day Mr. Chamberlin met members of the government, and this afternoon will have a conference with Hon. F. J. Fulton, when the details connected with the placing of lots on sale will be taken up. It is the intention at the Vancouver sale on May 25th to offer about 1,200 lots, but these have yet to be selected and details arranged. They will likely be scattered over different parts of the townsite.
Referring to the connection with Vancouver by line has yet to be surveyed, and all details connected with it to be worked out. It will be a line built for commercial reasons and will not in any way interfere with the mainline to Prince Rupert. The latter port will be made, he says, their great shipping port.
Mr. Chamberlin will leave to-morrow for the East.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF MME. MODJESKA

Thousands Attend Funeral Ser- vices Held at Los Angeles.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., April 12.—The last rites over the body of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the world-famed actress, were performed in Los Angeles this morning and thousands were on hand to pay homage to the memory of the woman of genius.
At St. Vibian's cathedral, where the solemn requiem mass was held, the big church was crowded long before 9 o'clock, the time set for the funeral services. Outside, the streets were crowded with people of all classes, who silently bared their heads as the six pallbearers lifted the casket containing the body of the gifted actress and bore it into the big sanctuary.
The first service of the day was held at the Knights of Columbus club house, where the body of Modjeska has been lying in state since Saturday afternoon. The death chamber was filled with flowers sent from scores of clubs and organizations and from personal friends. At the cathedral a solemn requiem mass was said under the direction of Mr. Harnett, the rector. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty preached a beautiful eulogy.
At the close of the cathedral service the body was taken to a receiving vault at Calvary cemetery where it will remain until Count Charles Rozenda Chlapowski, the actress's husband and son, Ralph Modjeska, can start on the long journey to Cracow, Poland, where the actress will finally rest among her own people.

POLICE PURSUE FUGITIVE.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, April 12.—A large force of mounted police is scouring the country for Kane, who made a sensational escape from the train on Thursday. His capture is most unlikely.



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Victor Ista, an employee of Pichon & Lenesty, Government street, was arrested this morning on a charge of theft. He will be brought before the court to-morrow morning. Detective Clayards arrested a man who arrived on the Vancouver boat Saturday afternoon. He is charged with stealing linen from a local residence. He was traced to Vancouver where it was learned he was about to return.

When the Whatcom arrived here yesterday she brought two men whom the immigration authorities considered undesirable. They were being held until the boat returned, when one of them, who gives his name as A. Jones, escaped. He was soon located at the Wilfrid race track, and is now in the city lockup awaiting the departure of the Whatcom this evening, when he will have a cheap ride on her back to Seattle.

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CASTRO CARRIED TO STEAMER ON STRETCHER

Protests Against Expulsion
From Martinique Are
Unheeded.

Fort de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was to-night ignominiously expelled from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French line steamship Versailles, bound for St. Nazaire. Official notice was served on Castro this morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice, and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-president was furious with indignation. He strove throughout the day to find some excuse that would be satisfactory to the colonial government where he would not be compelled to obey the order, and to this end late in the afternoon summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country. The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of time, and at about 5 o'clock the commissary of police, accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro is stopping for the purpose of removing him forcibly, if necessary, to the steamer.

The ex-president rallied against the French government and the local authorities, denouncing them for forcing upon him the alternative of deportation or imprisonment for six months. He declared that he would not budge, and that it would be necessary to take him on board the steamer on a stretcher. This the commissary of police, who finally entered Castro's room with an escort of gendarmes, prepared to do, but Castro's lawyers took steps to find the chief justice, and at the very last moment the governor and public prosecutor decided to have another medical examination made. Accordingly a medical commission composed of Drs. Bouvier, Costet and Barbe proceeded with the examination in order to establish definitely if Castro's health was such that he could make the voyage. The consultation of the physicians continued for more than half an hour, and they agreed that the life of the ex-president would not be jeopardized by his removal to the steamer and the return voyage across the ocean. Prof. Ricci, who was a passenger with Castro on the Gaudeloupe on the trip from Bordeaux to this port, was the original authority for the statement that during the voyage the wound resulting from the operation on Castro in Germany had shown signs of suppuration, but the final examination of the physicians this evening seemed to indicate that the former president is in quite as healthy condition as when he left France on March 26th.

At half past eight a force of gendarmes went to Castro's room and he was placed on a mattress. He refused to put on his clothes and was carried on a stretcher to the steamer, a distance of more than a mile. A thousand or more of the population had assembled by this time, and much sympathy was expressed for the former president. The latter complained of great suffering, and every movement of the stretcher seemed to give him further pain. He has prepared a protest, which will be sent to the French government to-morrow. The Versailles left here at 9 o'clock, and measures have been taken to keep careful watch on Castro during the voyage.

AUTOMOBILIST KILLED ON RAILWAY CROSSING

Los Angeles, April 12.—W. L. Hardison, of the Columbia Oil Products Company, former proprietor of the Los Angeles Herald, and a former oil operator of Bradford, Pa., was killed in his automobile Saturday near Roscoe station. Roscoe station is near San Fernando, near which Hardison owned a ranch. His home is in Pasadena. Coroner Hartwell, of Los Angeles, who went to the scene, reported that Hardison was killed almost instantly. The oil man's automobile was struck by a light engine of the Southern Pacific.

NOT LIKELY TO PROSECUTE.

Chicago, April 10.—Rumors are being circulated in financial circles that the government's proposed prosecution of the big packing firms here for alleged rebating will be dropped. According to the reports the alleged offences upon which the prosecution was to be based consisted of over-valuation of damage claims.

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LEAVES FROM AUSTRIA

Leaves Trail of Debts Which Amount to Nearly Two Million Dollars.

Vienna, April 12.—After leaving a trail of debts amounting in the aggregate to nearly two million dollars, Fritz Reichler, "King of the Eurovers," is believed by the authorities to be fleeing in disguise to America. Reichler, who is regarded as the greatest European stock plunger of recent years, speculated heavily upon the probability of a war in the Balkans. He operated on the bear side of the market and faced ruin when Russia withdrew her tentative support from Serbia and gave Europe assurances of peace.

Reichler, as soon as he foresaw the failure of his plans, fled from Austria, leaving hundreds of notes alleged to bear false signatures. Reichler began as a small money lender, but his daring speculations, placed him on a plane with Europe's leading financiers and many rich Europeans trusted him with their money for investment.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THREATENED WITH DEATH

Former District Attorney Receives Warning Letters.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Assassins who hounded Oscar Lawlor when he was United States district attorney at Los Angeles, Cal., have followed him to his post in the department of justice here. He states that since his arrival he had received a number of letters threatening him with death.

Lawlor incurred the enmity of certain persons styling themselves "Mexican patriots" when he was instrumental in having three men suspected of violation of the neutrality laws, incarcerated at Los Angeles. These men were accused of having plotted to overthrow the government of President Diaz, and it is alleged their schemes were formed and made ready to put into execution while the plotters were on American soil. Soon after the men were thrown into jail at Los Angeles, Lawlor was threatened with death. He paid no attention to the first letter from the would-be assassins, but when he received a second warning he made the matter public. Since coming here Lawlor has received several more similar letters.

TIMBER DESTROYED.

Forest Fires Are Raging in Virginia and North Carolina.

Roanoke, Va., April 10.—Forest fires were reported last night to be raging in Botetourt county. The fires are said to extend a hundred miles along the mountains.

Purgatory mountain, to the north of Buchanan, was burned entirely over and valuable timber over an area of more than 20,000 acres was destroyed. It is thought that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been swept away.

At some places the people have been afraid to sleep at night on account of the fires. It is believed that the flames will be confined to the mountains.

Dispatches from the mountain regions of Virginia and North Carolina are to the effect that forest fires have created considerable damage during the past two days. In several sections the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

WOMEN ENTER PROTEST.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—A delegation of Chicago women, here to lobby against the provisions in the Payne bill increasing the tariff on gloves and hosiery, was presented to President Taft to-day by Representative Wilson of Illinois. The president greeted the women cordially and promised them that he would personally peruse their petition asking that the objectionable features in the Payne bill be eliminated.

Saturday, the seventh day of the week, is so-called after Sator (usually identified with the Roman Saturn), who was worshipped on this day by the ancient Saxons.

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RAIDS BY NIGHT RIDERS.

Outrages in Western Kentucky and Tennessee—Appeal for Troops.

Paduah, Ky., April 10.—Night riders are again active in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, and it is feared another uprising is imminent. Last night tobacco beds on the farm of Clarence Penny, near Murray, were destroyed. Penny was active in circulating a petition for loose leaf sales. Gentry Holler, whose stables were burned last night, is an independent planter.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—Night rider depredations in Humphrey county have caused the authorities there to appeal to Governor Patterson for military protection. Extreme violence is feared, and a probable attempt to liberate certain prisoners at Waverly under indictment for night rider outrages.

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PHONE 1090.

CAPTAIN WOLLEY ON NAVAL DEFENCE.

A meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening at which the question of Canada's relation to the Mother Country in the vital matter of naval defence will be discussed. Captain Clive Philipps-Wolley has taken upon himself the responsibility of calling the people together upon the occasion mentioned, and we assume that he will be the principal speaker of the evening. The Captain, as our readers are well aware, has long taken a deep interest in the question, has studied it carefully, has contributed to some periodicals of the highest standing articles outlining his views upon it, and we have the fullest confidence that anything he has further to say in the light of recent revelations may be worthy of the deepest consideration. It is hardly necessary to suggest that anything Captain Wolley has to say will be absolutely free from party bias. Although a Conservative of robust and independent opinions, he is not a party man in the narrow sense of the term. We have not the slightest doubt that he realizes, as all men who place the future well-being of the Empire above all other considerations do, that to make a party football of the question of Canada's relations to the Mother Country would be an indefensible thing and likely to defeat the end desired. We believe that the government of Canada has outlined the only true solution of the problem, the only safe and sure course to pursue as an independent, autonomous member of the Imperial family. That policy as outlined has been endorsed by the opposition at Ottawa and by all the leading statesmen and publications of Great Britain. But at the same time we recognize that Captain Wolley as a student and thinker may have something new to offer, some suggestions to make which may be worthy of consideration, some ideas which may not have occurred to the responsible statesmen of either Canada or Great Britain. We therefore welcome the announcement that he has taken steps to publicly lay his plan before the people of Victoria at a public meeting. We hope that meeting will be well attended.

THE "FOOLISHNESS OF PREACHING."

No, dear reader, the Times with sorrow realizes its limitations. It does not consider itself competent to deal authoritatively with the inspiration of the first few chapters of Genesis or to deliver a seasonable discourse upon the significance of the sacred festival. We regretfully leave these matters in the hands of those who make a specialty of expounding or exploding dogma and who illustrate in their lives the inner loveliness and outward beauties of the True Believer. If our readers desire instruction in matters spiritual they must therefore assemble themselves together in the places specially set apart and consecrated to such purposes. That is the only ghostly counsel we consider ourselves qualified to give them. Of course if we were qualified in an educational way, if we could read the Scriptures in the original tongues, we might be saved the humiliation of this confession. But very few mere newspaper scribblers can do that, and the thought carries a cer-

tain amount of consolation to our soul. Besides it is written somewhere in the "vulgar tongue" that "by their fruits ye shall know them," and when we apply that text to the things which appear alongside certain weekly lay sermons, we are not sure that some discerning persons may not be moved to exclaim, "scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites!" The point of the foregoing, as our readers doubtless guess, lies in the application of it. That forged telegram has never been repented of, so far as we are aware, and the Lenten season is at an end. On the contrary, the offence is aggravated every day by the publication of faked special telegrams and special cablegrams, with other indubitable evidence that the sinner is wallowing in his sin and while wagging his hypocritical head in the pulpit has his hand down deep in the provincial treasury. Finance Minister Taitow, as the guardian of the provincial strong box, will doubtless have observed how unconscionably government advertisements have been padded out in his three reputable organs, published under one authority for the special purpose of maintaining the ancient political faith in the city of Victoria. If he hasn't we can guarantee that his attention will be called to it when the public accounts are being scrutinized during the next session of the legislature.

ANNEXATION—A NEW MOVEMENT.

Colonel Denison, who has gained local fame in Toronto as a police magistrate who fears not lawyers and administrators justice in accordance with the dictates of common sense, has written a book. In his work the author deals with an alleged organized attempt made a quarter of a century or so ago to annex Canada to the United States. The Colonel alleges that a goodly number of men then prominent in the public affairs of the Dominion played leading parts in this movement. One Eastern newspaper has had the hardihood to describe the Colonel, loyal with a fervor far beyond the zeal of any living man, as the St. George of Canada, given to slaying dragons which had no existence outside of his own exuberant imagination. Anyhow, there is no question that Toronto's able police magistrate is thoroughly in earnest. Much can be forgiven one who is sincere though he may be mistaken in the objects of his sincerity. Looking at the events of a quarter of a century ago in the perspective of the present day, there does not appear to have been the slightest danger of any movement for the annexation of Canada to the United States, proving successful. There were men on the other side of the line, possibly also a few men on this side of the line, we believe indeed some men in public life in Great Britain, who honestly believed it would be well with Canada and no loss to the Mother Country should this great Dominion be taken into the capacious bosom of the American republic. But the solid, robust sentiment of the people of Canada had to be reckoned with in the matter, and there was never any question of its determination to build upon the northern section of the continent an autonomous nation under the British flag. That sentiment could not be affected in the slightest degree by the matter of fact rationalism preached by Professor Goldwin Smith or by the subtle insinuations of his friends across the border. The appeals of the temper were spurned. Canada went on her way. For a time it did appear as though she had turned a deaf ear to her own material interests. But the tide has turned. We are coming into our inheritance now. Instead of Canada being annexed to the United States, the United States is being annexed—not in a territorial sense, but none the less is annexation taking place—to Canada. In a dispatch published elsewhere a competent authority estimates that during the present year immigrants from south of the line will bring into this country from seventy millions to one hundred millions of dollars. And the great northern trek has merely commenced. Wait till you see what takes place next year, and the years after.

Ex-President Castro, we are grieved to observe, did not make a very dignified exit from this continent to which he used to belong. The Senator is an exile indeed, even Denmark having issued an order that he shall be excluded from her dominions. The nations are to be commended for the effective measures they have taken to insure, as far as they possibly can, the peace of South America.

Travellers who are thinking of making an eastern tour will be interested to learn that they can now journey from Chicago to New York, and to all intermediate points also, by trolley car. The steam roads will have to do something to meet this kind of competition unless experience on shorter runs is greatly at fault.

Richard Croker has had an important interview with President Taft. What did these great men talk about when holding high converse? They bestowed a passing thought upon the tariff, lingered for a moment over the subject of horse racing and betting, but the burden of their discourse was Golf.

H. Bruce Morrison, of Rapid Clay, Manitoba, arrived in town last evening, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH

Mr. Heath and Mrs. Cox Were Wedded This Afternoon.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Barnabas' church, when Mrs. Clarence Cox, daughter of Mr. Thomas Shaw, proprietor of the Marine Iron Works, Dawson city, was united in marriage with Mr. Edgar Heath, both of this city. Bishop Fortin officiating. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with great quantities of daffodils and Easter lilies, and a full choral service was rendered by the choir. The bride, who was very handsomely gowned in a taupe cloth princess dress with coat to match, and becoming picture hat, was attended by Miss Gill, of this city, in a very smart green suit with picture hat. Both ladies carried shower bouquets of bridal roses. Mr. Howard, of Vancouver, supported the groom. Rev. Mr. Miller gave the bride away in the unavoidable absence of her father, who is at Dawson city. After the ceremony luncheon was served at the home of the bride, on the corner of the bridge, where a few intimate friends and relatives only being present. The color scheme of the table was very daintily and effectively carried out with Easter lilies and smilax, a beautiful wedding cake ornamented with lilies of the valley forming the centerpiece. In the drawing room, which was gay with pink carnations and ferns, a number of very beautiful wedding gifts, consisting chiefly of cut glass, silver and china, were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath left on the 4 o'clock boat for Seattle, en route for Harrison Hot Springs, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will take up their residence on Linden avenue.

STREET WORKS TO COME UNDER NEW RULE

Improvements to Be Brought Before Council To-morrow Evening.

The permanent street works which the city council will authorize to be carried out at its meeting to-morrow night will be the first to come under the new rule, as to the proportions of the cost which are to be borne by the city and the proprietors. Outside the fire limits the owners will have to pay four-fifths of the cost and the city one-fifth; within the fire limits owners will pay two-thirds and the city one-third. The works to be ordered are:

To pave Broad street, from Johnson street to Cormorant street and Pandora avenue, from Government street to Douglas street, with creosoted wood blocks; to grade, macadamize and drain and lay sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of McKenzie street, east from Cook street; to grade, drain and lay macadamize and lay permanent sidewalks on both sides of Park street, from Cook street to Blanchard street; to grade and macadamize and lay permanent sidewalks on Hulton street, from Oak Bay avenue to Cowan avenue, Cowan avenue, from Hulton street to Davis street, and Amphion street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton street.

In the above cases the owners on Broad street and Pandora avenue will pay two-thirds of the cost of the work and all the others four-fifths.

LIVED UNDER FIVE BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

Johnston E. Fenton Passed Away Suddenly at Orillia.

The following reference to the late Johnston E. Fenton, of Orillia, who died on March 27th, will be read with interest by many in this city who knew the deceased gentleman:

Johnston E. Fenton, who died at Orillia yesterday, aged 58, enjoyed the distinction of having lived under five British sovereigns. There are probably few people living to-day who had so remarkable and interesting a personality as had the late Mr. Fenton. He was in the enjoyment of unusual health and strength up to the very last, and in the end death came suddenly and unexpectedly, without a moment's illness. His eyesight and hearing were unimpaired, and the wonderful memory with which he was endowed was as clear at the day of his death as it was in his early manhood. No incident that ever occurred during his long life seemed to have escaped him, and this, together with his keen interest in the events of the day, made him a most entertaining companion to the very end of his life.

Mr. Fenton's earlier years were spent in Smith's Falls and an interesting incident in this connection is the fact that through his efforts the first Methodist church was built at Smith's Falls. He left the place to take up his residence in Carleton county, and became prominently identified with the affairs of the county. He returned to Smith's Falls, where he lived retired for some time, and later went to Orillia, where his home has since been. His wife died twenty-two years ago, and their only child in early infancy. The deceased was a prominent Mason, and his funeral was conducted by that order.

DIES AT LADYSMITH.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, April 12.—The death occurred yesterday morning of Joseph Reid. Mr. Reid has been in poor health for many months, and recently spent some weeks in Nanaimo hospital. The deceased was well known and respected in this part of the province, and leaves a widow and little girl, as well as a son and a daughter. Mrs. H. A. Coward, of Victoria, by his first wife.

PROVINCIAL TEAM TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Soccer Players From South Pleased With Receptions in B. C.

Sam Goodman, manager of the California soccer team, said on arrival here this afternoon that arrangements were about complete for a British Columbia team to take a trip down the coast at Christmas and play a series of games there against the teams of the Bay counties of San Francisco.

In the Bay counties of San Francisco there are now about twenty-five teams playing in the leagues, and some good games are promised the British Columbia team. The San Francisco Association Football League is boosting the English game right ahead and the trip north was taken with the object of a boost. The team has been beaten twice, has won twice and played a draw once. The second defeat was at Ladysmith yesterday.

The team arrived on the noon train with several sore men among them, who have been more or less injured in the five games played. After this afternoon's match they remain here for the smoker at the Eagles' hall to-night and leave for Ladysmith again to-morrow morning, where they play the Ladysmith team a second game to-morrow night and Wednesday play again at Nanaimo, which will be the last match of the tour. The team leaves Vancouver Friday night for San Francisco. The men all speak well of their trip and the treatment accorded them on the mainland and the island. They are, however, especially pleased with the reception given them at Ladysmith, saying it was the best of the tour. The two extra games at Ladysmith and Nanaimo are arranged to add to the receipts of the team whose expenses are not yet covered by the money taken in the five games played. Although the management did not expect to clear money off the trip, they had expected to do better than the gates taken up to the present.

NEW POST OFFICE.

Princess Beatrice Brings Word of One to Be Established at Queen Charlotte.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from the north last night after a good run to Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands. She brought only about 25 passengers south, but was full when going north.

To-night the steamer will take a number of five-holiday passengers back to Vancouver, the Charmer not being able to handle all the business alone. These will be replaced at Vancouver by people going north.

SNOW HAMPER PROSPECTORS.

Nelson, B. C., April 12.—Prospectors who have been on the hills during the past week report an immense amount of snow on the ground yet. The season is a very backward one all over Kootenay, four weeks later than usual.

The bond on the Nugget mine, Sheep creek, to a New York syndicate, was not taken up on Friday, the Eastern men offering a lower figure than was stated in the press.

STOMACH CATARRH.

Watery Risings, Belching Gas, Digestive Weakness.

FRED M. MCKENZIE RECOMMENDS SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT THAT CURED HIM.

New discoveries in the line of medical treatment have come before the profession of late years with almost alarming rapidity, but one that promises to outdistance all others in the treatment of stomach and digestive troubles is Ferrozene, which is a scientific combination of vegetable extracts and juices that soothe the stomach and improve digestion in a truly wonderful way.

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"Although my appetite was poor and I ate little, I always had the sensation of having eaten too much. I experienced weight and oppression an hour or two after eating. Often I had heartburn, risings of a bitter liquid, coated tongue and bad breath. There was a continual gnawing pain in my stomach, especially before meals.

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In all cases of Weak Stomach, Indigestion, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Insomnia, General Debility, Chronic Dyspepsia and all wasting diseases use Ferrozene, no remedy will so surely and quickly restore one to the full vigor of health and strength.

When you take Ferrozene everything you eat tastes good and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Try Ferrozene, all dealers, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Get it to-day.

The coal dealers in Reading, Pa., have received notice that the Reading Coal & Iron Company will accept no orders for the delivery of anthracite coal until further notice. This is taken as an indication that the company is uncertain as to how the collieries will be operated.

Pongee Silk Waists--The Newest Priced at \$5.75 and \$6.75

These waists we just placed in stock and are the newest thing in the waist line. They have much to recommend them for general wear as they are smart enough for wearing on any occasion and nothing can equal them for wearing qualities. They come in a variety of colorings and are priced at very attractive figures. The quantity is limited, so it would be well to act promptly.

Waists, made of plain pongee silk in reseda green, myrtle green, champagne, natural pongee shade, sky blue, Copenhagen, blue and black. This style is open in the front and has cluster of fine tucks down front and wider ones over shoulder, the back has tucks the same as front. Long sleeves, open at wrist, finished with roll cuffs, rows of tucks going around sleeves from shoulder to wrist, high collar to match cuffs. Price \$6.75

WAISTS, made of plain pongee in natural shade, champagne, Copenhagen, sky, myrtle, reseda and black. This style is open in the back, has the entire front made with wide tucks and rows of narrow tucks set in between, back finished the same. Long sleeves, open at wrist, with a tuck running from the shoulder to wrist, high collar, finished with tucks. Price \$5.75

Smart Coats for Cool Evenings

These Coats are a moderate length and are very stylish and handsome. They are dressy and are sure to be very popular, being designed on the long line, hipless effect. These are some of the prices:

SPRING COAT made of plain fawn covert cloth, length 36 inches, semi-fitted back, trimmed with cloth strap and buttons, front and sleeves also trimmed with straps and buttons, roll collar, no cuffs or sleeves, half lined with satin. Price \$17.50

SPRING COAT—Made of fawn covert cloth, in a pretty striped design, semi-fitted back, finished with straps of self, sleeves made with two tucks around bottom, flat collar inlaid with velvet, lined throughout with satin. Price \$25

SPRING COAT—Made of heavy fawn whipcord, in a fancy pattern, semi-fitted back, finished with strap and covered buttons, front and sleeves also finished with straps and buttons, flat collar edged with braid. Price \$15

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WHERE IS CROSS STREET?

To the Editor:—I see that at the last meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee City Engineer Topp said the poles on Cross street had been out of line before the city contemplated improvements. If Mr. Topp said so, he does not know what he is talking about, or the Times reported him wrong.

The works were started on the 27th of August on or about 1908. There was only one pole on the street, and it was on the cement sidewalk. Mr. Topp or Mr. Warwick had that pole removed out into the boulevard 11 inches from the curb of the cement sidewalk in January, 1909. Mr. Topp gave the B. C. Electric permission to put up two new poles in the centre of the boulevard. I complained to the foreman of the B. C. Electric, and he told me they were put there by the order of the city engineer and he could not change them. Then the city engineer says I am the only one that needs approach across the boulevard to the street, and there will be seven others who will have to jump first or walk over the boulevard.

Does Mr. Topp know where Cross street is? Does he think it is in Esquimalt or James Bay? I think the Mayor and the city fathers would do well to get the city engineer another horse and buggy to get acquainted with the city of Victoria.

J. KIRKPATRICK, Victoria, B. C., 10th April, 1909.

SURVEYING IN PERU.

H. M. S. Algerine Has Undertaken Work at Peruvian Port.

H. M. S. Shearwater, which returned to Esquimalt on Saturday after her cruise in the south, reports that at Lobitos Cove, on the coast of Peru, some English people have been found to have established large refineries. It was found impossible to ship the product simply because the waters were not surveyed and ship owners refused to send their vessels into an unsurveyed harbor. The Peruvian government would do nothing, so the British government was requisitioned, with the result that the Algerine received orders to remain there and make a survey. Before they could commence, however, it became necessary to obtain the permission of the Peruvian government, which permission was gladly given. The Algerine is expected to arrive here early in May.

The Shearwater went as far south as Combuco in Chili. It was there they aided the people in putting out a fire which the local brigade was unable to control, particulars of which were received some time ago. The Algerine was there at the same time, and one of the men from that ship was badly injured by falling some twenty or thirty feet face downward. The hotel that was burned was a wooden structure, and it was found impossible to save it, although the marines did good work in preventing the fire from spreading.

At Iquique a large number of English people were found and a very pleasant time spent. A game of cricket was played in which the ship team was defeated by 30 runs. A similar fate befell them when they tried football, for they met defeat this time by a score of 2 goals to 1. At this place a party left the ship for a few days to visit the large nitrate works on the Pampas. There they witnessed the process of crushing

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the rock and refining the nitrate of soda, and were told stories of the vast millions of pounds sterling which had been made by the people who had bought the concessions.

At Panama Lieutenant Dalgleish, whose relief failed to arrive before the vessel left here, was allowed to go home. His place being taken by Lieutenant Brabant. Next Thursday the Shearwater will go into drydock for a thorough overhauling. While she is laid up she will have installed a cooling apparatus for the magazine. This work, it is expected, will take six weeks to complete. All the other vessels have the cooler installed already, the Algerine being fitted up before she left the China coast.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Death of Daniel Steele Due to Internal Hemorrhage.

A verdict of death due to internal hemorrhage was returned by a coroner's jury Saturday afternoon at the inquest on the body of Daniel Steele. Dr. Hall gave medical testimony and

described the condition of deceased as discovered on a post mortem examination. He was called to St. Joseph's hospital Friday afternoon but deceased had expired when he arrived. Death was due to the hemorrhage.

Lewis Smith, proprietor of the Light House saloon said deceased had called at his hotel Friday and complained of a pain in his side. He had a glass of water. He saw him at the E. & N. depot half an hour later and deceased said he was dying. Mr. Smith procured a hack and had him taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died. He was not intoxicated. He had been a seafaring man recently, having obtained his mates' certificate. The jury consisted of Capt. J. C. Brown (foreman), W. D. Mackintosh, John Graham, A. J. Juller, John F. Mason and Geo. D. Case.

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Mr. Victor Eliot, of this city, has just placed an order with the Plimley Automobile Company for a model 17, 35 to 40-horsepower McLaughlin-Bulck motor car. This car, which is the latest 1909 model, will be available for hire night and day throughout the summer. The services of an experienced chauffeur have been secured, and special rates will be given to those wishing to hire the car by the day or by the week. This car should reach Victoria early in May, and will be the finest automobile for hire in the city.

The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rivers, 324 Menzies street.

The Knights of the Maccabees request a full attendance at the meeting to be held in their local quarters on Wednesday evening. Matters of importance are to be brought up.

A rare treat is in store for the Scotchmen of this city next Wednesday night when J. G. Brown, the well known Scottish singer and entertainer, gives his lecture on "Burns." Years ago it was thought that the Scottish national poet had been thoroughly exploited by essayists, lecturers, etc., but each succeeding year reveals something new about his personality and power through his wonderful writings. Mr. Brown by birth, residence, association and close study of the poet's works, life and letters, is splendidly equipped for his task. He will be assisted by a corps of singers, and the lecture will be profusely illustrated by fine views of Scotland, including the parts specially made important by Burns. The ladies of the First Presbyterian Club are nothing if not hospitable, and on this occasion will serve refreshment at the close of the lecture. The hall ought to be crowded to the door. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

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The Cymadorion Society of this city will not meet until Wednesday, May 12th.

The funeral of the late Amelia Wilkott will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 454 Gorge road. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate.

Friends of Thomas Gawley, formerly of the local Y. M. C. A., but now physical director of the Medicine Hat Association, have received word that he is doing splendidly in his new position. It is the intention of Mr. Gawley to take a course in physical culture at the Springfield institution. In all probability he will leave for that place in a few months' time.

The death occurred on Saturday at the family residence, Esquimalt, of Miss Rachael Wilson. Deceased was born at Kinkolth, B. C., and was 29 years of age. She has been ill for several months past. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held on Tuesday evening at the Queen's hotel. A great amount of business in connection with the recent show will be dealt with and officers will be elected. The secretary, Mr. Nachtrieb, announces that an open invitation is extended to all interested in poultry raising.

D. S. Tait and J. E. Sears will uphold the honor of the Law Students' Society of Victoria in the debate with the law students of the University of Washington, which takes place in Seattle on the evening of Friday, April 23rd. The subject of debate is: "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the Canadian banking system." On Thursday next the two contestants will meet two other members of the society in a practice debate.

On the 23rd of April the St. John's branch of the Women's Auxiliary Mission intend holding their annual sale and afternoon tea in St. John's hall, Herald street. There will also be a good programme and refreshments for the evening, proceeds for the Columbia coast mission. All donations for the bed in the Alert Bay hospital, which St. John's W. A. are working for, may be sent to St. John's hall on the 23rd of April, or to the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Walker, 2409 Douglas street.

Mrs. A. Dudley, an English artist of note, who has recently come to the city from a tour of Mexico and California, is exhibiting some beautiful specimens of her skill in fruit painting at Somers' art store, Government street. One large panel in a black walnut frame, showing a study of grapes and apples, is particularly well done. Mrs. Dudley is also exhibiting two very skillfully executed water color sketches by A. R. Cocks, of "Lock Ness" and "Isle of Man." In the former, the blue of the sky and mountains and the deep, foamy green of the water blend most harmoniously, and in the latter the coloring of the entire scene is most artistic. A Venetian scene in oils, by W. Meadows, forms a rich contrast to the other work.

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CALIFORNIANS GUESTS OF LOCAL SOCCER MEN

Victoria United Beaten at Ladysmith—Young's Benefit.

The California soccer smoker will be held to-night at the Eagles hall, Government street, with a rousing programme of songs and music. J. G. Brown's name appears on the programme, which is an assurance as to the excellence of the talent engaged, and will be guaranteed to all who want to attend that a high class concert has been arranged. The Californians arrived at noon from Ladysmith and are playing the fifth match of the tour at Oak Bay this afternoon. The touring team was beaten for the first time by the Vancouver Scots, which team scored five to four against them.

Uniteds Are Beaten. Victoria United was beaten at Ladysmith Saturday afternoon in the Island senior division match by four goals to nothing, after keeping the Ladysmith down to no score for three-quarters of the afternoon. All the four goals won by Ladysmith were scored in the final fifteen minutes.

Victoria took a good team. President Alex Peden, who went with the team and saw the game, is satisfied with the play of the local men. He says they played a solid game and were well up with the winners, but fell down in shooting for goal. Many times they had the opportunity and many shots on the Ladysmith goal were made. Poor shooting, however, resulted in a defeat at the hands of the Ladysmith team.

Beane, in goal for Victoria, played an exceptional game and saved many a ho' shot. The score stayed at four goals principally through his strong defence in the net.

Young's Benefit.

Esquimalt has now fixed the arrangements for the benefit to be given Will Young at the Canteen ground Saturday afternoon, April 24th. Entries are being received for a five-mile track race by the secretary. The club offers gold, silver and bronze medals for the first three placed men in the race. There will be a soccer game between Esquimalt and the Victoria West team on the same afternoon at the Canteen ground. The five mile race is being run under the auspices of the B. C. A. U. from which organization a permit has been received.

ATHLETIC

J. B. A. FOOT RACES.

A cup has been put up by the Victoria Sporting goods company for a five mile race between the J. B. A. runners, Baylis and Coleman. The date will be May 1st, the race to be run at Oak Bay.

A four mile race has been arranged for members of the J. B. A. for the same afternoon. Secretary Grey is now receiving entries for the same.

ST. YVES DEFEATS MALONEY.

Providence, April 10.—Henry St. Yves, the winner of the \$10,000 Marathon derby in New York on Saturday last, today defeated Matt Maloney, of Ponkers, N. Y., in a twenty-mile race at the Eastern league baseball park

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NELSON ANXIOUS TO

MEET MACFARLAND

Willing to Make Concessions—Will Fight Hyland Next Month.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 12.—Battling Nelson is trying to prove to the public that he is sincere in his desire to "be decent" to all contenders for the lightweight championship.

Although he believes he is entitled to name most of the terms for a fight with anyone, his concession to Packy McFarland of 123 pounds, two hours before ringside, proves that he does not intend to be obstinate.

Jim Coffroth, the San Francisco promoter, is well satisfied with what he has accomplished here since his arrival. Coffroth has been assured by Nelson that the Nelson-Hyland fight would take place at the Mission Arena, San Francisco, as scheduled Saturday, May 29th. He also has succeeded in bringing Nelson and McFarland together and has signed Hugo Kelly to meet either Billy Papke or Philadelphia Jack O'Brien on May 15th. McFarland wanted Nelson to make the weight time four hours before the fight. The latter refused to do this, but promised a concession of two hours in return for five per cent. of McFarland's receipts. Coffroth considered this offer fair and it is believed here that McFarland will accept. If McFarland agrees to these terms Coffroth will arrange the details of the match before returning to the west.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON

First Games of Schedule Are Being Played This Afternoon.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, April 12.—Hardly knowing how he managed to survive since the last world's championship baseball game, Mr. Baseball Bug will come unto his own this afternoon when the tenth season of the American league will get under way. Mr. Bug has had a hard winter of it, but reports from his various habitats to-day indicated that he is again in fine trim, with lungs in order and eyes far more discerning than those of the umpire.

Two factors add special interest to the American league race this year; the first being the unusual number of youngsters who are being given their first opportunity in a major league, and the other struggle of Detroit to win a third successive championship and thereby establish a record for the league.

From the Tigers' camp there comes ominous growls, and Hughie Jennings, that human storage battery of energy who guides the team of the City of Straits, declares that he will not have to wait this year until next to the last game before having the championship won.

The unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there is good grounds for Jennings' boast. The only faces missing from the Tiger line-up this year will be Third-baseman Coughlin, Catcher Thomas and Substituted Infielder Downs, all of whom were let out by Jennings, so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team. In Thomas' place as second catcher, Detroit has two recruits in Reckendorf and Stange, both of whom show unusual promise. On third base is George Moriarty, a 1908 Highlander, who is declared to be playing better than Coughlin did in 1907 or 1908. Then too, Detroit will have the services for the entire season of Owen Bush, the sensational shortstop secured from the Indianapolis club at the close of the American Association season last year, and whose supplanting of O'Leary so braced up the team that it forged ahead and won out.

As additions to his strong box corps of last year, Jennings has three good youngsters in Works, Sugars and LaFitte. Willett and Summers, two new stars in the American league firmament last year, will shine with added lustre this season, Jennings says. So the Titan-haired Hughie can't see how the Tigers can be shut out of their third successive pennant.

The addition of old Cy Young, who like a city corner lot, improves with age, to the Cleveland pitching staff, makes Lajoie's bunch look dangerous. Cleveland has looked dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse go out, that she is not generally picked for the front seat. Bradley is believed to be weakening at third and with a big question mark over Terry Turner as shortstop, due to tangled shafting in his throwing arm, the inner works of the Naps look none too strong.

Minus Manager Fielder Jones. It is hard to figure the Chicago White Sox any stronger than last year. Jones refused an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball players may now speak of their salaries rather than wages. The White Sox bid fair to remain the "Hitless Wonders," winning a majority of games by brains instead of brawn. The personnel will be practically unchanged with the exception of Jones.

The other upper berth team of last season, the St. Louis Browns, is picked to put up the same scrappy game, and is sure to be a factor. The addition of Lou Criger, the old Boston catcher, to the team will bolster it up where it was lamentably weak.

New York will experiment with a team made up largely of youngsters and managed by George Stallings, the Highlanders being one of the few teams that Stallings had not hitherto managed. The Highlanders will not only have to finish seventh to do better than last year and if you want to get a fight out of Stallings, just hint that the Hilltoppers won't do this.

Connie Mack's Athletics will have a veteran pitching staff in Dygert, Coombs, Bender, Plank and Schlitzler, but he has patched up both his arm and

outfields with some new "cloth" that he says will wear well and "may bring a third pennant to Philadelphia."

The Boston Red Sox have received the famous old battery of Young and Criger. This pair were equivalent to about half the team and only in the event that the fates have been kinder to Lake than the exhibition games have indicated will their loss prove other than fatal.

Washington is feeling good over having escaped her usual position at the bottom last year. If Washington had another pitcher like Walter Johnson, who last season shut New York out three times in four days, Cantillon would be taken more seriously. Many are picking the Senators to beat out Boston and New York.

Shibe Park, the new American league ground in Philadelphia, will be thrown open to the public this season. It is at Twenty-first and Lehigh streets and "Uncle Ben" Shibe spent several hundred thousand dollars on it. It will seat between 20,000 and 40,000.

In the nine years that the American league has been a major organization, Chicago has won the pennant three times, and Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit twice each.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES

London, April 10.—With fine weather prevailing every game scheduled in big association football leagues was played yesterday, holiday crowds being in attendance. Following were results:

First Division.

County 2, Leicester Fosse 3; Manchester United 0, Bristol City 1; Preston North End 0, Bradford City 0; Chelsea 4, Middlesbrough 0; Sunderland 2, Manchester 0; Everton 5, Liverpool 0; Astonville 3, Sheffield United 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 2, Oldham 0; Blackpool 0, Burnley 0; Bradford 2, Derby County 0; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Clapton Orient 1; Mainsboro Trinity 2, West-bromwich 0; Glossop 0, Fulham 0; Leeds City 2, Chesterfield Town 0; Stockport 3, Birmingham 2.

Southern League.

Westham 1, Lenton 0; Brighton and Hove 4, Reading 2; Brentford 3, Norwich City 1; Watford 0, Luton 3; Bristol Rovers 1, Swindon 3; Portsmouth 2, Southend 0; Millwall 0, Northampton 4; Plymouth Argyle 1, Newbrom-ton 1; Queens Park Rangers 1, Southampton 2.

SHIPPING RACERS HERE BY STEAMER

Arrangements Being Made to Bring 150 Horses From California.

A unique scheme to transport the stables of racing horses at Santa Anita and Emeryville to Victoria for the racing meet, beginning here June 5th, by steamer from San Pedro and San Francisco has been launched by officials in the South. Associate Judge Robert F. Leighton has taken up negotiations with the Jebson & Ostrander Steamship Company for the purpose of chartering the steamship Ella for May 15th. If the project is carried out, more race horses than have ever been gotten together on one ship before will be taken North. It is planned to ship at least 150 horses from Santa Anita and about the same number from Emeryville.

THE RING.

JEM MACE APPLIES FOR PENSION. Into the Goswell road post office walked a stalwart, broad-shouldered old man, with white hair and moustache. He came to sign an application form for an old age pension, and gave his name as Jem Mace, born at Beeston, Norwich, April 8th, 1831, says the London Chronicle.

The old man with the well-brushed silk hat was, indeed, none other than the famous old pugilist, and former undefeated champion of the world, who now, within a few weeks of his 78th birthday, finds himself fallen on hard times.

Despite his advanced years, Mace is as hard as nails, and as jolly as a sandboy, and he was delighted to chat with a Daily Chronicle representative who sought him out in his Islington haunts. He was at his prime in the sixties, and boasts 500 fights with only two defeats.

"Careful living and keeping off the drink is the secret," he said. "In the old days men trained harder, and went through ordeals that would kill present day boxers. There's all the difference in the world between the old fights with bare knuckles and glove contests to-day, which are mere pleasure out-ings."

Mace is still active and keen. Within the last fortnight he has been giving exhibitions of boxing at Hull and Coventry, and he hopes to have the gloves on with pupils and others many times more.

Some big prizes have fallen in his time to the lot of the old man who is applying for an old age pension: In one fight in America he won \$10,000, and he has known what it is to have £20,000 in the bank. A fine old link with days when sport was cleaner and more strenuous, though perhaps more brutal, he is now a genial old man who suggests rather the pulpit than the prize ring—till you feel the steel muscles of his arm, or persuade him to "fight his battles over again."

WOMEN BARRED FROM SALOONS.

Spokane Wash., April 12.—After June 1st no woman can legally enter any saloon in this state. The new criminal code makes it a misdemeanor for the owner or employees of "any drinking saloon or music hall where intoxicating liquors are sold" to knowingly permit to enter such saloon or sell or serve any intoxicating liquors to any female person. The same rule applies to any common drunkard, or any person in an intoxicated condition or any felon.

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NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 30th April, 1909, for the construction of eight (8) steel conical buoys for the Fraser river, including delivery on the wharf of the Public Works Department at New Westminster, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Agency of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., the Public Works Department, New Westminster, B. C., and the Office of the Harbor Master, Vancouver, B. C., where forms of tender may also be obtained. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Envelopes containing tenders to be marked "Tender for Fraser River Buoys."

JAMES GAUDIN.

Agent, Marine & Fisheries, Victoria, B.C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Vancouver, in an action, Robert Hamilton & Company versus Robert Exploration Company, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Gribble Island, B. C., consisting of 40 h. p. boiler, Wonder drills with water attachments, air drill, hand drill, sharpening tools, quantity of wire, with bells and insulators, assay outfit, ore cars, about 1,000 pounds of powder, fuse, saw, camp outfit and supplies; also interest in lease of the "Sonoma," "Colusa," "Vita," "Hope," "Francis," "Oakshoe" and "Empress" mineral claims, situate on Gribble Island, B. C. I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1909, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash. Goods to be removed at purchaser's expense. List of goods and copy of lease can be seen at my office.

F. G. RICHARDS.

Sheriff, County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 29th, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Retreat Saloon, from my self to John H. Gossnell, of Victoria, B. C. Dated this 11th day of March, 1909. GEORGE H. BRETT.



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Geo. Partison and Otto Gotisch as sheet metal workers, carrying on business as Victoria Sheet Metal Works, at 730 Yates street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, George Partison continuing, by whom all accounts against the firm will be paid and to whom all outstanding accounts of the said firm are to be paid. GEO. PARTISON. OTTO GOTISCH. Victoria, B. C., April 2nd, 1909.

READ THE DAILY TIMES

WEIR STEAMERS BEING BUILT

TWO NEW PASSENGER
VESSELS TO CALL HERE

Superintendent of Company is
at Present in the
City.

The news published a few days ago that the Andrew Weir Company would build new steamers for this coast was confirmed this morning by Capt. Baird, marine superintendent of the Andrew Weir Company's steamers, who is in the city to-day, but only two of them he says will operate to this port. They are being built on the Clyde and will be fine, large vessels of 12,000 tons each, fitted for carrying passengers of all grades. This will be a new departure for the Weir Company for at present their vessels carry nothing but steerage passengers. The vessels, the captain says, will be fitted up better than anything at present on this coast and will operate between British Columbia ports, Puget Sound and the Orient. Victoria being the first and last port of call both ways.

Asked as to the contract between his company and the C. P. R., Capt. Baird stated that an agreement had been entered into between Frank Waterhouse and the company, but the arrangement had been made at Ottawa and Mr. Waterhouse had gone on direct to London, England, so that they had no particulars as yet. All they knew was that they were to carry the freight.

The Inveric, as before announced, is leaving this run and her place will be taken by the Aymeric, which is now loading for this port at Manila. The new steamers when they are ready will replace the Gymeric and Aymeric, leaving four very large ships to handle the business.

The steamer Transit is taking an interesting consignment of machinery to Alaska this week. It is to be used in gold dredging and was originally intended for use in South Africa. The consignees there refused it and it was brought back to Vancouver, where it has been for some time lying on a vacant lot near the C. P. R. depot.

ALL ROOMS TAKEN ON PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Extra Accommodation May Be
Provided for Excursion to
Queen Charlottes.

The accommodation on the Princess Charlotte for her special excursion to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert on the 8th May has already been all booked, and those who have signified their intention of going are being asked to close up their options in order that there may be no vacant berths when she leaves at the time appointed.

SCHOONER JESSIE REPORTS SEAL CATCH

She Has Taken Eighty-two
Skins on Coast
Cruise.

Word was received this morning from Ucluelet that the schooner Jessie, in charge of Captain Munroe, arrived there for provisions. They reported having taken 82 skins, which will be shipped to this city on the next trip of the Tees. The schooner had rough weather in the south during February and March.

CHIPPEWA RETURNING.

Whom Will Be Replaced Before
End of Month.

Within the next fortnight the steamer Chippewa will replace the Whetcom on the run between this city and Seattle, calling at Port Townsend. The Port Townsend papers state that she will commence on the 23rd, but the local officials understand the 25th is to be the date. It is certain that it will not be long before the larger vessel will take the run.

Steamer St. Denis is at Ladysmith and will arrive to-night. She has been speeding in order to go on the ways for a coat of paint. She will leave as usual on Thursday.

SETTLERS FOR BELLA COOLA

IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED
FROM UNITED STATES

Amur Brings News That
Ground is Being Prospected
for Large Party.

Arrangements are being made for a large number of settlers to take up lands in the valleys between Bella Coola and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. A party of six men went north on the steamer Amur on her last trip, getting off at Bella Coola for the purpose of staking the land. One man of the party had authority to stake for forty families, and each of the others will also be kept busy at the same sort of work. The arrangements are being made by Adam Kemmers, a man who has a great many interests on this coast, and who sent up the machinery for a sawmill on the Amur to go in by way of Port Eslington and the Skeena river.

The new settlers are Americans who are coming from the state of Idaho. They were mostly Norwegians originally, and have been attracted to this coast by the news of the rich lands which are to be obtained. They are expected to arrive about midsummer.

IN HONOR OF SPOKANE BOY.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—Residents of Spokane are delighted over the action of the secretary of the navy in announcing that one of the torpedo boat destroyers recently authorized shall be given the name of Monaghan, in memory of Ensign John Robert Monaghan, U. S. N., a Spokane boy, who was killed in Samoa, April 1st, 1899, by natives while engaged in a reconnaissance made by a combined force of British and Americans. John Robert Monaghan was the first Washington boy to graduate from Annapolis academy, having been appointed by Congressman Wilson in 1891. He met his death in a battle as a result of an ambush by the natives on a plantation owned by Germans near Apia, Samoa.

JAPANESE WHALER ON ISLAND COAST

Matsu Maru Blew Into Hes-
quiot Badly Dam-
aged.

Word has been received by Dominion wireless that a new Japanese whaler, the Matsu Maru, Capt. Thompson, arrived at Hesquiot on Saturday, 28 days out from Tokyo, and is now lying in Hesquiot harbor. She reports having had a very rough trip and when she reached port she was badly damaged, her mast badly sprung, main boom carried away and other minor damage.

A later dispatch says that two of the Japanese crew have deserted. They are new to the country and can speak no English, so it is confidently expected that they will be captured before long. Both the customs and immigration department have been notified and steps will be taken immediately to look into the matter.

GENEROUS ACT.

C. P. R. Wins Praise in Seattle by Its
Action.

The Seattle Times refers to a generous act of the C. P. R. company in offering the United States naval department the use of the company's wharf. The Times says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through its general agent, A. B. Calder, has notified the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that the navy yard tug will be permitted to make a landing at the Canadian Pacific pier, without cost, until January 1, 1910."

Some time ago the navy department was asked to find another landing for these tugs as the space used by the tug was needed. When the report came to Mr. Calder that no place was available, the Canadian Pacific renewed the offer until May 1st, and now it has been extended for the remainder of the year.

The Canadian Pacific receives no compensation for this privilege and extends it at a cost to the company.

TREMONT AND SHAWMUT.

Five days behind the Tremont, her sister ship, the Shawmut arrived at New York Thursday in sixty-two days actual steaming time from San Francisco. The Tremont made

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The considerably longer voyage from her of days. The two vessels were purchased by the Isthmian canal commission for use in the service between New York and Colon.

The Shawmut's slightly belated arrival is explained by her stop of five days at Montevideo for coal. She started from San Francisco on February 1st and had the start of her sister vessel, which had left the more northerly port of Seattle on the day previously. The Shawmut held the lead until she reached Montevideo, but was passed by the Tremont while she was coaling at the South American port, from which she sailed for New York on March 12th.

RECEPTION PLANNED TO JAPANESE CRUISERS

Natives of the Flowery Kingdom
Will Welcome Their
"Jackies" Here.

One month from to-day the Japanese warships Soya and Aso are expected here under the command of Rear-Admiral Tetsu. The local Japanese are planning great things for their reception. Just what the nature of the reception will be, however, is not yet decided. There was some doubt as to whether H. M. S. Shearwater would be in port at the time, but now that matter has been decided arrangements will be made.

San Pedro and other places down the coast that the Japanese there are very anxious for the cruisers to visit them. Representations are being made to have the schedule changed, but so far as known no alteration will be made.

A good deal of comment is being made on the fact that the ships chosen for the cruise are those which were captured from the Russians. This fact will certainly increase the interest taken generally in the visit.

KNOCKDOWN STEAMERS.

Four River Crafts Shipped to Copper River in Sections.


In order to be ready for the summer season on the Copper river, the Copper River Company has a big crew at work assembling the parts of four river steamboats of large size at the present terminus of the new railroad. These steamboats are the Tonsina, Nazina and Gulikna, all built by the Morgan Company and shipped to the north knocked down.

The Tonsina, Nazina, Chittyna and Tasnuna will be in commission by July 15th on the Copper river above Abercrombie canyon. The Gulikna will be used as a ferry boat on the lake below Miles glacier.

Steamships of the Northwestern Commercial Company are taking large crews of ship carpenters to the Copper River Company to put the river vessels together at the shipyards located six miles from the present terminus of the road.

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SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)
Cape Lazo, April 12, 8 a. m.—Part
cloudy; wind south; bar, 30.09; temp.,
47; sea smooth.
Point Grey, April 12, 8 a. m.—Clear;
wind N. W.; bar, 30.05; temp., 48; passed
in steamer Saint Vincent at 6.55 a. m.
Tatoosh, April 12, 8 a. m.—Cloudy;
wind S. W., 4 miles; bar, 30.18; temp.,
46; sea moderate; passed out a steam
schooner at 4.50; passed in steam
schooner Rainier at 5.15 a. m.
Estevan, April 12, 8 a. m.—Part
cloudy; strong N. W. wind; bar, 30.25;
temp., 48; sea rough.
Pachena, April 12, noon.—Part
cloudy; light S. E. wind; mar, 30.08;
temp., 50; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo, April 12, noon.—Cloudy;
calm; bar, 30.14; temp., 57; sea smooth.
At 8.45 bound south, steamer Capilano.
Point Grey, April 12, noon.—Cloudy;
wind S. W.; bar, 30.10; temp., 54.
Passed out, steamer St. Vincent at
11.30.
Tatoosh, April 12, noon.—Cloudy;
wind W., 15 miles; bar, 30.23; temp.,
49; sea moderate. SS. President, 15
miles south of Destruction Island.
Estevan, April 12, noon.—Cloudy;
strong N. W. wind; bar, 30.28; temp.,
50; sea rough.
Pachena, April 12, noon.—Cloudy;
light westerly wind; bar, 30.13; temp.,
49; sea moderate; four-masted schooner
with grey hull to S. E.; 4 masted
schooner, white hull to S. E.; 3 masted
schooner, black hull, to S. E., all
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A few years ago the enterprising, live, awake people of Everett, Wash-
ington, 100 miles from Victoria, organized the Everett Pulp and Paper
Co. From a small beginning this industry has developed into one of the
great pulp and paper mills of the country, giving employment to a vast
number of people and representing an investment of almost a million
dollars, with a capacity of 300,000 lbs. of book, writing, bond and drug
paper per week. About the same time the Willamette Pulp and Paper
Co. was organized at Oregon City, 15 miles from Portland, Oregon. From
a small inferior plant this mill has been gradually enlarged, until to-day
it occupies the distinction of being the largest exclusive news mill in
the world, with a weekly capacity of 1,000 tons of newspaper. Think of it,
1,000 tons of news per week, representing invested capital upwards of
two million dollars. During the rapid growth of the Willamette Pulp and
Paper Co., the Crown Columbia Pulp and Paper company, likewise situated
at Oregon City, Oregon, has been making marvelous progress from a small
pulp mill, this great industry has prospered, until its weekly tonnage
now exceeds 500 tons of news and wrapping. Equally successful has been
the great mill at Camas, Washington, and the Lebanon Pulp and Paper
Co., of Lebanon, Oregon, erected but a few years ago by O'Neil and Callahan.
A good illustration of what can be accomplished by pluck and perse-
verance is that of the Florissant Pulp and Paper Co., of Florissant, Cal.
This great plant, backed by local capital, has developed in a compara-
tively short time into one of the leading mills of the country. The Cali-
fornia Box Board and Paper Co., of Antioch, Cal., likewise from an
equally small beginning, has grown, until to-day it has a
capacity of 350 tons of Box-Board, Building Paper, Fruit, Tissue and Wrap-
ping Paper per week. This great result has been made possible within
the last eight years. These mills, employing an army of men and repre-
senting millions of dollars of capital, demonstrate what can be accom-
plished by conscientious, well directed ambitious effort. While the Ameri-
can people along the Pacific coast have been establishing these enor-
mous industries, the people of British Columbia, with far greater re-
sources and many more natural advantages, have been absolutely idle
and apparently caring nothing for progress or development. But, the
dawn of the better day is approaching. People are beginning to realize
the great possibilities which they possess, not only in the manufacture of
wood pulp and paper, but in other lines of industry, and the next few
years is certain to witness an awakening. Why should we permit the
neighboring States to develop the wood pulp and paper industry, giving
employment to thousands of people, and making possible new towns,

while we with every essential that make for it a success, viz., huge water
powers and inexhaustible pulp wood in one hundred times greater quan-
tities, remain absolutely undeveloped. What the States of Washington,
Oregon and California have done, we also can do. British Columbia has
more and cheaper pulp wood than the States of Oregon, Washington
and California combined. We not only have larger forest reserves and
better water powers, but likewise better facilities for reaching the great
Oriental markets; and to-day, instead of being only about to enter the
industry, we should be the largest producer of wood pulp and paper in
the world.

This company, in order to become a factor in the wood pulp and paper
industry, have acquired almost 100 square miles of pulp limits on Quatsino
Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, where we are rushing work
on the first unit of the wood pulp plant, which is to have a capacity of
100 tons of wood pulp per week, and which we are certain to have in
operation by December 1st of this year. Mr. Charles B. Prid, the dis-
tinguished pulp and paper mill architect, of Appleton, Wis., who has
charge of the erection of the plant, has made arrangements to begin im-
mediate work on the paper division, the moment the wood pulp plant
is complete. Our plan is to get the pulp plant into operation as early as
possible, so as to enjoy a revenue from the sale of wood pulp while the
paper division is under course of erection. We are confident that the
pulp plant alone will show a profit on the outstanding stock of at least
15 per cent., and upon the completion of the paper division the divi-
dends will be increased conservatively 10 per cent. We regard the first
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of the plant will be selling at a big premium. The experience of every
industry has demonstrated that the stock of any new concern ordinarily
is worth 50 per cent. more six months after the date of operation. As a
matter of fact the time to buy the stock of any corporate is before the
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Sept..... 55 1/2 55 3/4 54 1/2 54 1/2

Rye..... 45 1/2 45 3/4 44 1/2 44 1/2

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JUVENILE CRIME UNDER DISCUSSION

Mass Meeting Held in New Grand Theatre Yesterday Afternoon.

Considering the beautiful afternoon a large audience gathered in the New Grand theatre yesterday afternoon at the mass meeting of the citizens, ladies and gentlemen, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, to hear the question of juvenile crime discussed.

For fifteen minutes prior to the meeting a rousing song service was conducted by W. G. Findlay, physical director.

Promptly at 4 o'clock A. J. Brace, the general secretary, announced that in the absence of His Worship Mayor Hall, who had been called to Vancouver Saturday, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., had kindly consented to take the chair. This was very fitting, owing to the fact that Mr. McPhillips was instrumental in legislating both measures through the provincial house that had made possible the better care of the children and he has been actively associated for many years with the Children's Aid.

Supporting the chairman, on the platform were the speakers of the afternoon: Dr. Ernest Hall; C. J. South, J. P. of Vancouver; Chas. W. Wilcox, state secretary, Washington Y. M. C. A.; Revs. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., and D. Stevenson.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott led in the opening prayer and Mr. McPhillips, in the course of a few well chosen remarks, said that it had taken both the old country and Canada a long time to waken up to the need of legislation on behalf of the children, but that now both were wisely providing for the youth, recognizing the importance of training for future citizenship. He referred briefly and modestly to the part he had taken in introducing the matter into the British Columbia legislature. He complimented the Y. M. C. A. in making this matter a part of their broad policy, referring to the Y. M. C. A. as an institution that had become a world wide force whose ramifications were everywhere seen and felt along lines of practical active Christian service and was noted for its representative and interdenominational character.

Dr. Ernest Hall, upon being introduced, was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, and spoke for ten minutes on the importance of caring for the young. He elicited loud applause from the large proportion of ladies present, claiming that largely the solution should be when women had the franchise and exercised it to assist the youth, they got it, characterizing the suffragettes now in jail in London as thirty-nine of the greatest patriots of the age. The doctor then showed 40 views on canvas of the Denver juvenile court and the Industrial Institute of Colorado, and the splendid work they are doing for the youth of that state.

He showed an excellent picture of Judge Lindsay and paid him a glowing tribute as a humanitarian magistrate that had solved successfully the great problem of child crime in Colorado. He claimed that environment had most to do with children. He claimed that the United States was 25 years ahead of us in this department. Dr. Hall closed his address, that was frequently punctuated with applause, by showing a picture of the Princess Victoria, making much of the point of the great C. P. R. spending such fabulous sums on the best vessels to develop this country, teaching the importance of spending and providing largely for the youth of our province the greatest asset.

Chas. W. Wilcox, state secretary of Washington, who has been called by the local Y. M. C. A. to conduct their campaign for \$100,000, next addressed the meeting briefly. He emphasized the need of all Young Men's Christian Associations working wisely and planning definitely for active work in this line because prevention was better than cure, and this was the aim of the Y. M. C. A. the boys' department. The new building planned for Victoria would more adequately handle this

question, and take a prominent place in all the educational and moral questions affecting a modern city.

The chairman introduced the speaker of the afternoon, C. J. South, of Vancouver, as a veteran in this work, and in his capacity as provincial secretary was doing a magnificent work for the boys and girls of the province.

Mr. South spoke warmly of Dr. Hall's address and Judge Lindsay's court and bespoke just such a court in Victoria in the near future or at least an active sympathetic probation officer. Mr. South emphasized the influence of environment and claimed from his long experience that the influence of heredity was easily offset by proper environment. He was very happy in his choice of illustrations and gave chapter after chapter out of his remarkable experience in taking care of unfortunate children from homes of prostitution and drunkenness, and making them good citizens. He told of young thieves being made into honest men by being encouraged and trusted, and of homes that had been remodelled through the influence of children that the Children's Aid had helped.

In reporting the work of the Children's Aid for the province, Mr. South said that 700 children had been visited and relieved, and 219 were now in the Vancouver home, making in all nearly 1,000 watched over. Very few turned out bad, only three could be found who didn't turn out satisfactorily.

The speaker complimented Mr. McPhillips for the active and magnificent part he had played in fathering such useful legislation.

He claimed that 98 per cent of the cases that come under his notice were the result of the drink traffic, and made an eloquent appeal for a united battle against this common enemy of home and native land.

Mr. South closed with a fervid appeal to parents to make the homelife more attractive to the children, and spend more time with them. He deprecated the fashion of street-running at night, all too common with both young boys and girls in western cities, and claimed it was not the children's fault but that of the parents.

At the close Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers for their inspiring addresses, hoping the meeting and resultant enthusiasm would lead to definite action in the city. Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks to chairman McPhillips brought the most enthusiastic and effective meeting to a close at 5:30.

It might be noted that recently the board in Vancouver passed a resolution inviting the city of Victoria to use their large home for any Victoria children that needed attention. This provides a needed institution. A juvenile court and probation court is expected to follow soon.

Mayor Hall has returned from Vancouver.

The Grocery Clerks' Association will meet in Pioneer hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Owing to this being Easter Monday there will be no meeting of the Young Peoples' Society of St. Andrew's church. Mr. Pollard's lecture, which was announced to take place to-night, will be given two weeks from to-night.

There was no sitting of the police court this morning, as to-day is being observed as a holiday. To-morrow the ten Chinese gambling cases are set for hearing and will be called at 10 o'clock. Police Court Clerk Louis J. Seymour will take his desk again to-morrow after several days' illness.

The rainbow tea to be held to-morrow afternoon in the Cathedral Sunday school promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The candies and other edibles will be carried out in rainbow colors. A sale of good and a gypsy palmist will be two features of special interest. Cafeteria at 4 p. m., and high tea at 6.

Many big features in each of the five big vaudeville acts that open at Pantages to-day in conjunction with the regular house attractions will undoubtedly make a monster show and one of the best ever presented here. The list includes the Clifton Co. of comedians in a society comedy; the musical Bentley; Stanley and Stanley novelty artists; Williams and Weaver, singers and dancers and the Morrells.

The chief of police has a communication of importance for Miss Amelia Cronshaw, of Burnley, Lancashire, England, who left here in August, 1906, and came to Canada with the intention of settling west to Victoria. She is a milliner by trade, a good musician and is described as of smart appearance, fresh complexion, with light brown hair. The chief of police asks that she or any one knowing her whereabouts will communicate with him.

The funeral of the late Alexander Thomas Bain took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, where Rev. Leslie W. Clay conducted the services. There was a large attendance of friends, the L. O. O. F. attending in a body. The flowers were many and beautiful. The last rites of the order were conducted by Bro. W. J. Gower, N. G. of Victoria lodge, No. 1. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Lowry, C. W. Holler, W. W. Rowson, C. Pradon, G. McCann and T. M. Brayshaw.

A meeting of the young men of this city was held on Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. to organize for the forthcoming campaign which starts on Thursday morning for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the new building. There was a large number present; C. W. Wilcox, who has been formally elected general of the movement, was also present. The meeting proved very encouraging and all preliminary arrangements for the formation of a young men's committee, one hundred strong, were made. W. G. Findlay was appointed chairman. It was decided to hold a banquet at the headquarters tent, which is to be established on the vacant lot on Government street adjoining Porter's butcher shop, on Friday, April 16th.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Marjorie Vancouver, is spending Easter at her home.

Mrs. G. R. Robson has moved to her new residence on Head street.

Walter C. Tait is among the latest arrivals in Victoria.

A. C. Willey leaves to-day on the Princess Beatrice for Alert Bay.

W. S. Jamison, Galt, Ont., who is touring the west coast, is in town.

Sidney Pitts has returned to Victoria from an extended stay abroad.

Miss Archibald will entertain on Wednesday at 1022 Burdette avenue.

Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt has gone on an extended visit to friends in California.

A. Pariseau came down from Prince Rupert to spend Easter with relatives here.

Mrs. James O. Cameron will not receive callers to-morrow on account of illness.

Mrs. Regina Stewart left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Love will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club to-morrow.

Mademoiselle Goddyn, of Vancouver, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. (Dr.) O. M. Jones.

N. Cambie, of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal, spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Mrs. S. Baxter, who has been ill for some time at the Jubilee hospital, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Rowlands will be the hostess of a musicale to-morrow evening at her residence, Phoenix Place.

Mrs. J. J. Whitley and her daughter, accompanied Capt. Whitley as far as Vancouver, on his eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow are entertaining Miss Webb, of the St. Joseph's hospital nursing staff, Tacoma.

Among our week-end visitors from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Willis.

Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, "Oakwood," Queen's avenue, will be "at home" on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd insts.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, who has been spending the winter in Ottawa, left that city last Monday for Pittsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey, of Vancouver (nee Gray, of Cumberland), has been the guest of Miss Lily Grant, Vancouver street, for the past week.

Percy Corbett, who is attending the High school here, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Corbett, North Pender Island.

A party of eight seers and speculators from the Orkney Islands, Scotland, are John and William Leask, James Yorgston and William Scott.

Mrs. Willis left on Saturday evening for Vancouver, en route for St. John's, N. B. She is accompanied by Miss Metze, and the two ladies will sail for Liverpool by the Lake Manitoba.

An Easter dance will be given in Assembly hall this evening under the management of the skating rink. The music will be a feature of the evening, as it will be especially good.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess of Brantford, Ontario, is at Nanaimo. She will make a tour of Vancouver Island, where she has a number of engagements, and will no doubt be heard in Victoria.

At the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, to be held this evening in the Sir William Wallace hall, a ladies' auxiliary to the society will be organized, and all ladies of Scottish birth or parentage are invited to be present.

ARION CONCERT.

Programme Has Been Prepared for Entertainment on Thursday Evening.

An attractive programme has been prepared for the concert to be given by the Arion Club in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening. The plan opens to-morrow morning at half-past nine. The final rehearsal will take place to-morrow evening instead of to-night. Many requests have been received from associate members for special numbers, and the programme as arranged is as follows:

Wind, Oh Wind F. Otto Kyrie at Sea Durrner A Summer Night Thomas Gideon Hicks.

Oh, Why Art Thou Not Near Me... Bénédiction de l'Alpe Beldamus Solo Obligato, Mr. Hicks.

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Function Will Be the Social Event of the Season.

The event of the season, will be the annual ball given by the Native Sons in the Empress hotel on next Friday. It will certainly be a brilliant social function. The leading feature of the ball, will be the large orchestra furnished for this occasion under the leadership of Prof. Nason, of Tacoma.

The committee having realized that the music is the main feature have gone to considerable expense. The secretary, Arthur E. Haynes, received the music from Prof. Nason on last Wednesday. Miss Thain, after trying over the music with the orchestra, states that it is the finest collection of dance music ever played.

Those who intend to purchase tickets will kindly oblige the committee by purchasing their tickets before Thursday next, on account of the managers of the Empress wishing to know how many to cater to. The ball will commence at 9 o'clock sharp and those attending are asked to enter by the porte cochere.

The dance programme will be as follows:

Extra Waltz An American Melrose Two-Step College Yell Waltz Fairy Kisses Two-Step Imperial Reception Barn Stacks of Fun Waltz The Enchantress Two-Step Down in Jungle Town

Lancers Merry Widow Two-Step I Want Someone to Call Me Dearie Waltz Blue Danube Upper Under One Flag Waltz Garden of Dreams Two-Step Boys of the Militia Barn Fairy Flirtations Waltz A Waltz Dream Two-Step King of Good Fellows Two-Step Naughty Eyes Waltz Love's Own

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POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE WITH MEXICO

Local Syndicate Has Very Valuable Concessions in Republic.

The Pacific Government Lands and Concession Corporation, Limited, is now well known on the coast and through British Columbia generally as a live, progressive organization. It was formed some months since, with the object of taking over from Bond & Clark the concessions which they held from the Mexican government and which were obtained for them by their lawyers, Glosaga and Ibarra.

The Mexican government is very anxious to get the country opened up and look very favorably on Canadian and British colonists.

This is their principal reason for granting such an extremely favorable concession.

The pick of the Mexican government lands in the province of Guerrero to the extent of 1,500,000 acres, has been granted as a concession by the government and they have given two years in which to make the selection and it necessary will give an extension of time. It is the intention of the company to immediately set to work and colonize these lands and already numerous applications have come in from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and the western states. A large number of the colonists will be obtained from the middle and southern states.

The personnel of the board of directors is as follows and is a guarantee that the company will be efficiently managed: D. W. Hanbury of Victoria and Vancouver, chairman; E. E. Welch, manager of R. C. Market Co.; R. Ellis of George road; E. H. Heaps of The Heaps Lumber Co., Vancouver; H. C. Walrond of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Co.; W. A. Clark, financial agent, Vancouver; A. F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, Victoria; W. R. Finlay, broker, Victoria; W. C. Bond, broker, Victoria. The last mentioned has been appointed general manager of the company, and with a party of seven others, left on the steamer Ella to make arrangements for surveying a block of these lands which will be put on the market at once. The land will be subdivided into farms of 25 to 50 hectares, or 62½ and 125 acres each, and the best lands are being sold at the extremely low price of \$10 per acre. It is the intention of the board to sell 100,000 acres at this figure and then raise the price.

As this part of Mexico is so well situated and favorably known, it will not, it is expected, be very long before this block of land is sold. The country is well adapted for growing sugar, cotton, tobacco, coffee, corn, alfalfa, bananas, pineapples, coconuts and a host of other things grown in semi-tropical countries. The raising of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and horses will also prove extremely remunerative. It is the intention to form a large subsidiary company to go into this industry. At the present time millions of dollars worth of binder twine, rope, etc., are imported into Canada and there is no reason why this should not be manufactured here from the raw material grown on the company's lands in Mexico. An industry of this kind would prove a great blessing to Victoria, as it would employ a large number of hands.

Mr. Murray, who has just returned from a visit to the company's lands, writes as follows: "I may state that Mr. Edgington and I travelled over a goodly part of the property and we were thoroughly satisfied with the same. The climate is simply splendid, and the hottest we had during the months of January, February and March was 90 in the shade. The evenings and nights were perfectly delightful, a fine breeze blowing from the sea and the average temperature being about 55. I could write all the day on the possibilities before anyone in this wonderful country. The growth is simply extraordinary and the openings for capital and labor are too numerous to mention."

Canadians have over \$60,000,000 invested in Mexico and control the electric railways and electric light plants of all the large cities. Great Britain has invested over \$1,200,000,000 and the United States over half this amount. A. F. Griffiths, the well-known chartered accountant of this city, is secretary for the company.

During the past two years, since the first boat was put on between Mexico and British Columbia, the trade has grown by leaps and bounds. Every boat now goes out loaded and every month there are now going down from 2,500 to 4,000 tons of cargo. The possibilities that exist for a company such as this one are great, and as an outcome there will be at least six other companies formed and the trade that will be developed between British Columbia and Mexico will be very large.

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PIRATE STORY IS DISCREDITED

HERO OF AEON WRECK REACHES VICTORIA

Capt. Downie Tells of His Life on Christmas Island.

Yesterday, about noon the big steamship Century, under command of Capt. E. A. Downie, reached port. After spending the afternoon with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Brewster, the vessel left again about 7:30 in the evening for the Fraser river, where she will take on a cargo of lumber for the Antipodes.

Capt. Downie, who was the master of the steamer Aeon on the same line, when that vessel went ashore on Christmas Island last summer, gives credence to the story circulated with respect to the Aeon having been visited by pirates and the stores looted. He classifies such a tale as nothing but a myth. The Aeon he expects went to pieces probably shortly after he and his party left Christmas Island last September.

While the forward part of the ship was held fast on the coral reef on which she grounded the stern floated in about 160 fathoms of water. Before they left her the vessel was fast going to pieces. The bottom was out of the forward part and the engines were being pressed up out of their original position. At the same time it was impossible to stand on the after deck so violently was she swung by the currents. The ship was thus being wrenched to pieces and would probably break in two, the stern sinking out of sight in the 160 fathoms in which it floated.

There were no stores worth saving when he left, he also adds. Perishable goods had all mildewed in the damp tropical atmosphere. The lumber would never pay for salvaging as the task would be a very heavy one. It would have to be purchased made by Duffy and Coffey of the island before any attempt could be made to load it and such work would entail an expenditure far above the value of it.

There is the greatest unlikelihood that any person would attempt the work of salvaging as has been represented, the island being a remote one. It is apparent from what Capt. Downie says that he does not regard the purchase made by Duffy and Coffey of the Aeon and her cargo as a very business-like one. Mr. Duffy is well known on this coast as a shipper, both from San Francisco and Vancouver.

Mr. Coffey was formerly a resident of the maritime provinces of Canada, later lived in New York, and is now in Sydney. The price paid by these two men for the Aeon as she stood was variously estimated, the captain says, from a small figure to one in the four figures of pounds.

The Century will take on about 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the Fraser River mills. In the present condition of the channel of the river it will not be safe to take more than that amount as the steamer draws twenty-five feet when loaded. She will then proceed to Co-mox for coal and later go to Eureka to complete her lumber cargo. It will likely take over a week to load on the Fraser.

The Century is a sister ship of the Aeon and the command of it was given to Capt. Downie almost immediately upon his return to Australia from Christmas Island. This action on the part of the owners speaks in the highest terms of the confidence which they have in his ability. The official investigation into the loss of the Aeon lasted three-quarters of an hour. He was completely exonerated and the

company placed the sister ship, the Century, at his disposal. He went on her at once and has been on duty ever since. But Capt. Downie has not been without ill luck since. On the first voyage made to Manila he had the misfortune to fall down the hatch. For some time he lay in the hold before being found in an unconscious condition. It was not for some time after he started on the present trip from Australia to this coast that he was able to lay aside his crutches. Even now he shows signs of having passed through a severe sickness.

The story of the wreck of the Aeon is now familiar to most of the readers of the Times. Capt. Downie, however, in the course of an interview yesterday was able to give some most interesting sidelights on the enforced stay for over two months on Christmas Island. When they first landed from the wreck Capt. Downie said that the island was so infested with land crabs that the utmost care had to be exercised to protect themselves. These were about a foot or eighteen inches in diameter and would snap a bottle neck off, so that it may be seen that too much care could not be taken. To add to the crab trouble the island also was the nesting ground for innumerable sea birds of all kinds. These unaccustomed to the presence of man attacked the party. The women of the party had to be protected and the men were obliged to fight the birds off with sticks.

Discipline on the island was perfectly maintained. A lookout was erected and on it a flag was kept continually floating in hope that it would attract some passing vessel. With plenty of oil on hand a signal light was also kept up at night. In turns the men took their watches and maintained a look-out continually. A cannon was placed in position to fire a distress signal and many a time, Capt. Downie says, he was awakened by a zealous member on the lookout who believed he had seen some sign of a passing vessel.

The stores were carefully guarded. Provision was made for six months' stay and Capt. Downie arranged the food supply on that basis, although there would have been sufficient for longer than that time. Each Monday morning the different camps set their week's supply and the store room was kept carefully locked. The Chinese alone were provided for differently. They were put on half rations and got it each day.

Mrs. Patrick was given the best of everything. A house was built of tongue and grooved lumber with the brass bed from Capt. Downie's own cabin. A water supply was brought right into her room and the only case of milk saved was set aside for her. That she and all others of the company appreciated the services rendered by Capt. Downie was shown when the captain of the Century reached the Samoans recently. The whole party of U. S. naval officers and their wives who made up the Aeon's passengers gathered and gave him the heartiest of welcomes. Among them was Baby Patrick, born on Christmas Island during the enforced imprisonment there.

The heat at Christmas Island was intense. The dampness of the climate made it more unbearable. Never during the whole stay was the temperature less than 82 degrees.

The residence was not without its amusing sides also. Capt. Downie tells of the work put forth to save four large trunks of personal baggage belonging to Mrs. Patrick. After getting it on shore and opening it the contents were found absolutely useless, having been completely spoiled by mildew. A large part of the contents would have been of little use on Christmas Island or on the Samoans for that matter, where only a few whites live. It embraced numerous articles of clothing such as opera cloaks and other fancy articles of dress that could be of little use on the island.

Christmas Island was a veritable graveyard. There were about forty graves counted. Little mounds were found, and upon scraping the coral away they were found to contain bones. There were six or seven wrecks on the island, the latest dating back to about 1825, when a Bedford whaling schooner went ashore.

Exploration of the island was a difficult task. The toughest run made it hard to travel and in instances where it was tried some of the explorers became exhausted and dropped insensible.

Then again the island was full of lagoons, which abounded in all kinds of dangerous sea life. Sharks were plentiful in these lagoons, although the waters were on the surface inland waters. Capt. Downie thinks that there were subterranean passages which allowed the sharks to enter. The currents indicated this also.

On the trip which Capt. Downie made to Fanning Island in the launch very fair weather was encountered. In three days' time he and his little company made the voyage. When daylight broke on the morning of the third day the launch was heading straight for the wharf at Fanning Island, indicating that a very careful course had been followed. A grand reception was given the members of the crew and the staff of the cable station were exceedingly kind in every way. In the launch every precaution had been taken against starvation, and three months' provisions was carried.

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EASTER SUNDAY WELL OBSERVED

SPECIAL MUSIC IN ALL THE CHURCHES

Floral Decorations Were Beautiful—References to Joyfulness of Festival.

Easter Sunday was generally observed by citizens of Victoria yesterday. All the church services were well attended and special Easter music was the rule. Nearly every church, too, was decorated with flowers in honor of one of the chief festivals of the Christian year.

There were two early celebrations at Christ Church cathedral in the morning, and another at the morning service. All the services of the day were well attended. The church was bright with Easter lilies and wild flowers, set among the fresh green of the foliage. A very fine musical programme was rendered morning and evening. The Hallelujah chorus was played as a voluntary at the morning service. The anthem was Barnaby's "Break Forth Into Joy." A sermon appropriate to the festival was preached by the Bishop of Columbia, who was assisted in the service by Rev. J. Grundy, superintendent of Chinese missions. A children's service was held at half-past three. In the evening the anthem was Sainier's "Awake Thou That Sleepest." A. T. Goward taking the tenor solo. Rev. Mr. Grundy preached.

St. John's.
The Easter morning service in St. John's church was largely attended, the edifice being filled. The interior was beautifully decorated with flowers and spring greenery. The musical portion of the services was very fine. Torrance's "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone" was the anthem. Rev. Percival Jenks, the revered and veteran rector, preached at the morning service, laying emphasis on the lessons of the resurrection.

Reformed Episcopal.
The choir of the Reformed Episcopal church rendered an excellent programme of music at both services. There was a celebration of the Lord's Supper both morning and evening. Rev. T. W. Gladstone spoke on the mystery of the resurrection at the morning service, and in the evening on the words: "Your labor is not in vain in the Lord." St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
The musical portion of the services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very fine and was splendidly rendered. In the morning the anthem was Barnaby's "Awake Up, My Glory," and Miss Sowercroft sang "The Resurrection Morn." At the opening of the evening service the Hallelujah chorus and "I

ing emphasis on the lessons of the resurrection for to-day. The evening preacher was Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. St. James'.

St. James' church was prettily decked with Easter flowers. Special music had been prepared, especially for the evening service. The anthem sung was Sainier's "He Is Risen." Rev. J. H. S. Sweet preached on the spirit and lessons of the festival.

St. Barnabas.
In St. Barnabas there were large congregations at all the services. There were two early celebrations of the eucharist and a choral celebration in the forenoon. The church had been artistically decorated. The musical portion of the services was very fine. The anthem was "I Am Alpha and Omega." Mr. Barker singing the tenor solo. Rev. E. C. Miller, the rector, preached morning and evening on the resurrection and its lessons.

There were special Easter services also at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, St. Paul's, Esquimalt, and St. Mark's, Boleskine road.
Metropolitan Methodist.
Metropolitan Methodist church was richly bedecked with flowers and special music was rendered at both services. At the morning service there was a reception of young people from the Sunday school into the church, a large number making profession of their faith. Rev. T. E. Holling spoke on the significance of Easter. In the evening Edward Parsons gave a short organ recital, followed by an Easter song service, in which the solo parts were taken by Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Messrs. Marsh and Goldhard. Centennial.

In Centennial church the music was of a very special character, and at the evening service was very fine indeed. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Rev. T. Thompson preached in the morning to the children, his addresses then and in the evening being among the best he has delivered.

Victoria West Methodist.
There were special Easter services at Victoria West Methodist church, and the choir rendered a programme of music appropriate to the day. In the evening the anthem sung was "Calvary," the duet being sung by the Misses Robinson. Rev. A. E. Roberts addressed the children at the morning service, and in the evening spoke on the lessons to be drawn from the fact of the resurrection.

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Know That My Redeemer" were played as a voluntary. There were two anthems and several other musical numbers. The soloists were Mrs. W. E. Stanciland, Mrs. J. Longfield, F. Wadlington and A. Mortimer. Rev. W. Leslie Clay preached at both services.

First Presbyterian.
Special musical selections were given by the choir of First Presbyterian church at both services, and the Sunday school service was also largely musical in its character. Flowers were much in evidence about the pulpit, organ and choir gallery. Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the pulpit at both services, his sermons having special reference to the resurrection. The soloists were Mrs. J. T. Legg, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Redman, McDonald, R. Morrison, P. Gordon, W. D. Kinnaird. Congregational.

In the Congregational church Rev. H. A. Carson preached on the essential messages of Easter, and the choir rendered special music.

First Baptist.
Rev. Christopher Burnett spoke on Easter-tide at both services in First Baptist church, and at the evening service in the Tabernacle Rev. F. T. Tapscott delivered an Easter message.

Roman Catholic.
At St. Andrew's cathedral and the other Roman Catholic churches there was an overflowing attendance at all the services. The music at the cathedral was of a special character.

FOUND DROWNED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury at Inquest Concerning Body Found on Beach.

A coroner's jury on Saturday afternoon returned a verdict of "found drowned" at the inquest on the body of a man named Ryan or O'Mara, found Friday morning last on the beach near the Clover Point rifle butts. Henry Matthews gave evidence of finding the body while walking towards the point, between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Dr. E. A. Barty gave medical evidence that there were no marks of violence on the body, nor signs of alcoholism. The body was well nourished and had all appearance of death by drowning. From the state of the heart deceased had struggled in the water.

Mrs. May Sutherland, Burdette avenue, said deceased had engaged a room from her on March 25th. He had told her his name was Ryan and later said it was O'Mara. He was quiet and orderly and told her he had come from New Zealand and California. In the latter place he had relatives. Wednesday last he fell from a door-window upstairs. Thursday he went out to see a friend about 7 o'clock and had not returned. He appeared to suffer from remorse.

Wm. G. Sutherland identified the body, and said deceased had been reticent but told him his name was O'Mara. The jury consisted of David Stevens (foreman), William T. Burns, W. S. D. Smith, Hugh Pettigrew, John Christian and Thomas Palmer.

